

WINDUP OF ARMS PARLEY PLANNED AT PLENARY SESSION FOR TOMORROW

Committee of Nine Decides That Two Treaties Shall Be Made in Settlement of Chinese Matters — Pacts Will Be Signed on Monday.

JAPAN GIVES GROUND ON "21 DEMANDS"

Would Withdraw Group 5, Which Would Practically Have Deprived China of Sovereignty; U. S. Protested Against Them.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—A plenary session of the arms conference has been called for 10:30 a. m., tomorrow.

The "big nine" of the arms conference, meeting today for the last time, whittled into shape the treaties relating to China and issued a formal call for a plenary session tomorrow to mark the final windup of the Washington negotiations.

It was decided to base only two treaties on the Chinese decisions of the conference and to embody in them only a few of the 15 resolutions adopted in regard to Chinese questions. One of the treaties will cover the Chinese tariff revision, and the other the Root "four points," and the open door. The remaining resolutions are to be presented at the final plenary session merely as a series of joint declarations of policy.

Treaty Signing Monday.

The nine delegation heads also discussed whether the formal signing of the naval and Far Eastern treaties Monday shall be in public or private. In some quarters, it was suggested that the signatures be affixed to the documents taken in committee Hall where the plenary sessions are held, but there was no indication of a definite change in the original plan to hold the ceremony in the diplomatic anteroom of the State Department.

Plans had been made for the Japanese and Chinese to sign today their treaty on Shantung, but it has been decided to postpone that also until Monday. The only remaining formal meetings of the day were a windup session of the Arms Committee and a similar session of the Far Eastern Committee called late afternoon to hear China's statement on the "twenty-one demands."

By CHARLES MICHELSON, Special Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Saturday probably will see the end of the arms conference, for the delegates hope to wind things up at plenary session on that day.

If the treaties cannot be completed in time, which is possible because of the elaborateness of the mechanical processes of their drafting and printing, then Monday is expected to be the windup. The British delegates are planning to sail home on Tuesday, the French Wednesday.

This program may be interfered with if a controversy over the "21 demands" develops into another hanting tangle. Baron Shihadeh yesterday's session of the Far Eastern Committee electrified the gathering by this formal announcement: That Japan is willing—

to go open to the international consortium the railway loans South Manchuria and Inner Mongolia on which she holds an exclusive option under the treaty that abides the demands.

Japan has no intention of insisting on her preferential right that treaty relative to the employment of Japanese advisers or officials on political, financial, military or police matters in South Manchuria.

Japan is ready to withdraw formally group 5 of the demands which were the most stringent of all and which had been prepared for future consideration.

What "Group Five" Did.

"Group five" of the Japanese demands would have practically denied China of sovereignty. They would have bound China to employ Japanese advisers in the military, financial and political departments of the Government, given Japan control of her mail and telephone provided for policing of various important areas and granted extreme importance railroad, mining and other concessions.

This group was dropped largely in consequence of the stiff protest by the United States, which reserved its assent to the other demands conceded by China. Japan refused to renew lease to Port Arthur and the same sort of concessions in Manchuria and Inner Mongolia, which she had sought generally in "group five."

MAN MYSTERIOUSLY SLAIN WITH SHOTGUN



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FORDNEY STATES HOUSE WILL PASS BONUS IN 2 WEEKS

Senate to Follow Suit in Fortnight as Result of Meeting of Committees With President.

By DAVID LAWRENCE, A Special Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch. (Copyright, 1922.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—There will be soldier bonus today.

All doubt on the subject was removed when President Harding today agreed to meet the members of the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee to determine the method of raising the money.

Chairman Fordney said after talking with the President that the soldier bonus bill would be passed by the House in two weeks. Senators at the White House said the Senate would follow suit in fortnight.

How will the money be raised?

The appropriations are by sale of Government bonds or Treasury certificates.

Direct taxation practically has

been abandoned though Fordney was careful to point out that there were many ways of raising money and that Congress had varying opinions.

He showed the House members

that money might be raised by taxes on second-class mail matter, tobacco and cigarettes.

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At 1:20 a. m. today policemen found an abandoned Ford sedan in a lot on Southwest Avenue, about 100 feet east of Cooper street, which is about five blocks southeast of the Patti home. Three windows on the left side of the car were smashed, as though the car had been in a collision. The license number of the car was traced to Isaac Golding, 4158 Wyoming street, whose wife informed the police that he sold the car last August. Inquiry is being made to determine if this car might have had some connection with the murderer.

MAN MYSTERIOUSLY MURDERED AT GARAGE IN REAR OF HOME

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the back yard to investigate. The door of the garage was open and Patti was lying on the ground, his head inside the garage and his feet in the yard. He was unconscious. A bullet from a 16-gauge shotgun shell was near the body.

The automobile, with headlights burning, was standing about 10 feet from the garage door. It appeared that Patti had just opened the door of the garage when he was shot.

Frequently Signed Bonds.

Aside from his business as cattle dealer, Patti was interested with Sam Presta, 5110 Wilson avenue, in a slaughter house and frequently signed bonds for him and others arrested in connection with violation of the liquor laws. Prior to a year ago he conducted a grocery at Mackland and Southwest avenues. For 15 years he had lived in that section of the city, which is largely inhabited by Italians. His wife said that to her knowledge he had no enemies.

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WAGE SITUATION IS TERMED A MENACE

Workers Declared to Have
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The Citizens' Committee, that has
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lower wages as a means of reducing
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gregating \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000
can be started, yesterday took over
the situation from the Building Em-
ployers' Association at a meeting at
Hotel Statler and will make investiga-
tions, which include hearing of all
concerned, in order to get at the
crux of the situation that is creat-
ing the hiatus in the building industry
in this city.

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in as players and the cards being
shuffled by the contractors, who
fixes the price against the latter. It was
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discovered it had not been getting
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Louis J. Brooks was elected tem-
porary chairman, and Herbert Gardner,
secretary. C. E. Williams of the
Kiwanis Club and Edgar Gen-
geler, of the Chamber of Com-
merce, were appointed to assist
Brooks in suggesting men as per-
manent officers, and the next meet-
ing, at which a permanent organiza-
tion will be launched, will be at
the call of the temporary chairman.

SITUATION CALLED MENACE

The meeting opened with A. J.
Widmer, a contracting engineer, pres-
iding. He said the purpose was to
lay the situation before the public
for adjustment.

Gengeler started the discussion
by stating that the Chamber of Com-
merce would consent to be repre-
sented on the committee only on
condition that the committee would
be purely representative of the public
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He was assured that this was the
purpose of the committee.

Paul Jones, representing the Real
Estate Exchange, requested that all
elements affecting building costs be
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MEN'S OVERCOATS

GIVEN AWAY
AFTER RECEIVING UNION PERMIT
Jobs on Two Newspapers Filled by Employers. Following Controversy Over Contracts.
Be the Associated Press.

JOPLIN, Mo., Feb. 3.—Twenty-four printers, members of the International Typographical Union, employed in the mechanical department of the Joplin Globe, received strike sanction yesterday from the international offices at Indianapolis. They did not show up for work last night.

GLOBE**Men's Suits Given Away**

Men's \$15 Blue Serge Suits 7.90
Men's \$25 2-Pant Suits 14.50
Men's \$35 2-Pant Suits 17.50
Men's Heavy Mackinaws 17.50
Men's Jersey Gabardine Coats 17.50
Men's Heavy Mackinaws 17.50
Men's Jersey and Slip-On Suits 17.50
Men's Jersey and Slip-On Suits 17.50
Men's Fleeced and Ribbed Underwear 17.50
Men's Heavy Wool Socks 17.50
Men's \$5 All-Wool Blue Serge Pants 2.95
Men's Jeans and Corduroy Pants 1.50
Men's Red or Blue Hats 3.10
Men's Heavy Flannel Shirts 7.50
Men's Heavy Cotton Suits 17.50
Men's Heavy Canvas Gloves 8.10
Men's Heavy Wool Caps 17.50
Men's \$1 Dress Shirts 1.00
Men's \$2 Suspenders 1.00
Men's \$2 Sample Felt Hats 1.00
Men's 250 Genuine Finch's Red Diamond and
Lace Overalls and Jumpers 1.50
Men's \$3 Combination Overalls 1.25
OPEN SAT. NIGHT TILL 9 O'CLOCK
EAGLE STAMPS



Sensenbrenner's
SIXTH AND ST. CHARLES

Another Big Cut

Still Greater Reductions Will Be Offered Saturday in Our Discontinuance Sale of Men's Shoes

Just two weeks more and our Men's Shoe Department will be a thing of the past. Every pair of Shoes must go. Don't wait, men! Such savings as these will make every pair of Shoes left walk out in a hurry. Get in early while your size is still here, if you want the greatest footwear bargain in years.

\$6 High Shoes

540 pairs of Tan Calf
133 pairs of Brown Kid
75 pairs of Black Kid
125 pairs of Scotch Grain
82 pairs of Gunmetal
Also 438 pairs of Oxfords of tan and black leathers

\$3.45

English, round toe and staple lasts. All sizes from 6 to 12, AA to D, many times over in the lot as a whole, to select from. The factory couldn't produce them today at considerable over our sale price of \$3.45.

Final "Close-Outs"

102 pairs \$5 Army Shoes
78 pairs \$4 Elk Work Shoes
48 pairs \$3.50 Elk Bowling Shoes

\$2

90 pairs \$3 Canvas Oxfords
76 pairs \$2.50 Canvas Sport Suits
63 pairs \$2 Tennis High Shoes

\$1.25

240 Pairs \$1.50 Tennis Oxfords 85c

All-Wool Spring Sweaters

In the extremely popular slip-on and Tuxedo styles, in smart new colors and combinations, that present exceptional values.

Kline's—Main Floor.

606-08 Washington Avenue

Klines

Thru to Sixth Street

Cotton Taffeta Petticoats

Originally Priced \$1.50
All-over flowered patterns; fancy flounces. Reduced to

Kline's—Main Floor.

69c

Misses' Charming New Spring Dresses

Of Canton Crepe, Taffeta, Georgette, Crepe de Chine, Krepe Knit, Fancy Crepes and Lace Combinations

1500 to Choose From at **\$15-\$25**

**Philippine Underwear**

An Extra Special Saturday Group. Greatly Underpriced at

\$1.95

Philippine Gowns and Chemise; handmade of main-sack, hand-embroidered and with dainty hand-scallops; many pleasing designs. Gowns have round, square and V necks. Chemise are in built-up and strap styles. Wonderful values at

Kline's—Main Floor.

Dresses—Formerly \$15 to \$20 **\$7.85**

A close-out group of Winter Dresses. Various fabrics

Sizes for Women Also Included

Kline's—Fourth Floor.

Women's and Misses' Smart New Spring Suits

Included Are Many Exclusive "Samples"—Remarkable Values

Fineness materials, correct styles, superb good taste—all are synonymous with these new Spring Suits. Superbly developed of Spring's newest fabrics—pique, Poiret, twill, cord, kwalltine, triacetate, etc.—in strictly tailored or other effective styles, each and every one is an eloquent spokesman for Kline's better values.

Tweed and Jersey Spring Suits

The most practical garments for sports, outdoor, school and general wear. Smartly tailored styles, in beautiful colors. Greatly underpriced at

\$10 39

\$39.50

Winter Coats—Immense Sacrifices

Coats Formerly Priced From \$45 to \$75—Think of It, for

We must get rid of Winter Coats. We have forgotten costs—ignored losses—and now offer hundreds of Winter Coats at less than the actual cost of their materials. BUY NOW FOR NEXT WINTER—AND SAVE.

Coats—Another Sacrifice Group—Formerly Priced \$25 to \$30... **\$10**

Many Coats Formerly Priced \$85 to \$150, now **\$38**

\$28

Kline's—Third Floor.

Early Spring Hats \$5 A Saturday Sale

A Special Feature at

Sailors and off-the-face models, effectively trimmed with flowers, fruits, ornaments and ostrich feathers.



\$5

500 to Choose From

Favored shades of periwinkle, new red, jade, canna, Copen, brown, sand and black.

9 to 11 Only—None Sold After 11 O'Clock
100 Hats—Formerly \$5 and \$7.50 **\$2**



Kline's—Second Floor.

Special! Silk Hose

\$1.95

Fall-fashioned Silk Hose, with lace tops and feet in black, brown and white, afford excellent day-day values.

Entire Stock of Wool Hose now reduced to

Kline's—First Floor.

\$1.45

A Purchase! Silk Bloomers

Regularly \$3.95 **\$2.89**
to \$6.95 Values.

Also Taffeta and Jersey Silk Petticoats

Bloomers are of Milano and Tricot jersey, in preferred colors, finished with novelty cuffs.

Kline's—Main Floor.

Saturday Special!

SHOES
Less Than Cost to Make **\$3.95**

Formerly Priced \$6.50 to \$10

Corded, lace, gimp, etc., in various materials, taken from regular stock and offered at tremendous savings.

"On the Balcony."

Kline's—Main Floor.

\$2

Fresh Reserve Stocks Brought Forward for Tomorrow in Our Annual

Sale of Dress Aprons

From standpoints of quantities and values the greatest event of its kind we have ever held.

TWO WONDERFUL GROUPS

Dress Aprons of gingham and percale in numerous attractive styles and patterns. Extra sizes in a wide range of styles included. Exceptional values at

79c

Dainty Dress Aprons of French, Amoskeag and Killarney ginghams, percale and Jap crepe, in styles you must see to appreciate. Every one a wonderful value at

\$1.95

Other Notable Values at \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.95

Kline's—Main Floor.

Sale of All-Wool Prunella Skirts Regular \$7.95 to \$15 Values!



300 of them. The smartest, best-looking Prunella Skirts we have offered in months and months at the price. They come in pleated and plain styles. Colors are beautiful and embrace every favored combination, including black-and-white. Models for street or sports wear, for now or Spring.

Wool Skirts **\$2.95**
Formerly \$8.95 to \$7.95, to close out.

\$4.95

Kline's—Main Floor.

Profit, Mother, by This Purchase and Sale of Girls' Dresses

Sizes 6 to 16 Years

\$12.95 to \$25 Values \$8.95

Brand-new Spring Dresses of pongee and taffeta in all shades, in plain or attractively trimmed styles; also serge and velvetette. Dresses greatly reduced for quick disposal. Great savings at

8.95

Choice of the House Girls' Winter Coats Nothing excepted. Sizes 12, 14 and 16 years. Formerly Priced \$19.75 to \$35 **\$12.95**

Kline's—Balcony.

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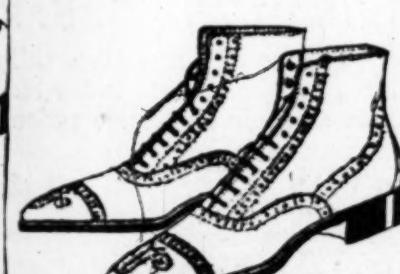
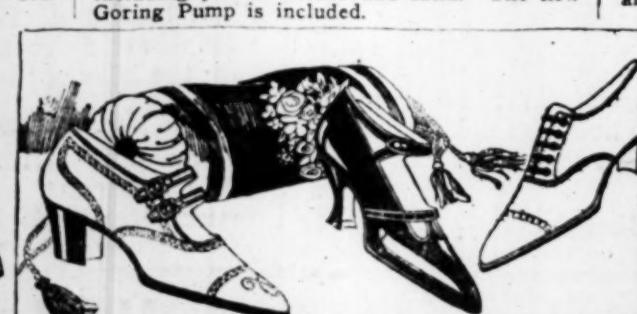
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Boys' Calfskin Oxfords
At \$4.45



Brown calfskin Oxfords with welt soles, come in new square edge lasts. Sizes 1 to 5 1/2, B, C, and D widths.

Growing girls' Shoes, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, sale group at \$3.95 a pair.

Boys' Calfskin Oxfords
At \$4.45

BROAD and medium toe lasts may be had in tan calf, black calf or patent leather. They have Goodyear welted soles and are highly desirable in every way. Each pair is perfect. Medium and wide widths, in all sizes from 8 1/2 to 2.

New Vassar Pumps, in one strap effect are shown in patent leather. This highly desirable style comes in all sizes with high or low heels.

A VARIETY of leathers is shown in Pumps and Oxfords—black kid, black suede and black satin and patent leather—a wonderful array of smart footwear, representing factory lots.

Vassar Pumps
At \$6.50

New Vassar Pumps, in one strap effect are shown in patent leather. This highly desirable style comes in all sizes with high or low heels.

Smartest Shoe Fashions
At \$9.95

Brooklyn-made Shoes, showing the highest type of workmanship. The majority of the styles in this group were shown in the costume review in Chicago. All leathers are available, including patent leather and satin. The new Goring Pump is included.

For Juniors

Shoes for Misses
and Children
At \$2.95

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For Women

Pumps & Oxfords
At \$4.95

A VARIETY of leathers is shown in Pumps and Oxfords—black kid, black

For Men and Boys

Men's Shoes at \$4.90

1000 Pairs High and Low Styles

SPLENDID Shoes in tan and black leathers. They are made of excellent quality materials, Goodyear welted soles. Since they are factory samples, they afford great savings.

Boys' Patent Leather
Oxfords, \$2.95

Dance Oxfords, with hand-turned soles, come in sizes 1 to 6.

Men's House Slippers
Best Quality at \$2.50

Since the season of greatest demand for these articles is past, we were able to obtain them at very low prices. These are the very best quality, in a variety of styles and leathers. Soft tourist slippers, Cavalier (bright red, brown or black with plush tops), Opera and Faust styles make up the lot.

(Main Floor.)

Silk Stocking Special, \$1.65

Our customers are given an opportunity to buy at this figure. Silk hose of superior quality. They come in black only, full fashioned, reinforced in the best possible manner. They promise long service, and at this price it is wise to anticipate future needs. Some are subject to slight irregularities. (Main Floor.)

Real Lace Collars, \$1.50 Each

Fine filet and Irish lace, in combination with fine net, fashion these Normandy Collars which are popular for wear with suits or frocks. They come in various lengths, in cream and ecru shades.

Gingham Vests \$1.25 to \$2 Set

These popular sets come in pongee, gingham, and linen combinations, in all desirable colors, with Buster Brown or roll collar, and cuffs attached. (Main Floor.)

Fancy Mesh Veils at 39c Each

Fine dotted patterns, scrolls, hairlines, octagon, and fancy mesh veils are offered in great variety. Black, brown, navy, taupe and all the favored combinations are shown. (Main Floor.)

THRIFT AVENUE

The Buy-Way of St. Louis
Vanity Boxes

Unusual Values at 59c
We have received another shipment of these sole leather and fancy grain leather vanity cases in black and brown. They have pannier handles, and are fitted with several white fittings, and coin purse that matches the lining. Large mirror covers the entire top of the box. Several styles for selection.

Stationery, 25c Box

2400 boxes of new writing paper and correspondence pads in white and pretty colors: nice quality fabric-finish stock.

Ribbons, 39c Yard

About 2000 yards of ribbon in 5 to 10 inch widths, various styles and qualities, including plaid, stripes, Jacquard designs, satin, faille, taffeta, moire and flowered ribbons. A good selection of colors, including black and white. Each piece a special value.

Boys' Suits, \$1.45

Wash Suits in Oliver Twist style; white waist, with Copenaghen trousers; others in solid color. Sizes 2 to 5 years.

Toilet Articles

Lion Castle Soap; large bar,

Palomino Compact Rouge

and Powder, 49c

Ivory Soap, for the toilet or bath; cake,

Elstaya Cold Creamed Face

powder; jar, 7c

Bradley's Face Powder; per-

fumed with Rose Maid; large

box, 50c

Peroxide of Hydrogen; four-

ounce bottle, 6c

Woodbury's Facial Soap;

cake, 19c

Danderine Hair Tonic, small

size, 24c; medium size, 43c

Yarrita Castile Soap, 16c

Stern's Deodor Soap; cake,

Sanitol Tooth Powder, 19c

Glycothymoline, small size,

size, 24c; medium size, 43c; large

size, 84c

Sanitol Face Powder, 19c

Hygienic Toilet Soap; cake,

8c

(Quantities limited).

Hair Goods

All-around Transformations

of first quality, 16-inch hair;

twoounce weight; unusual col-

ors, 59c

Wavy Switches in 22 and 24

inch lengths, 58c

First quality Switches, in 20

inch length, 54c

Boys' Wash Suits, \$2.45

Tom Sawyer Suits, all new,

striped, fresh from the maker,

Middy and Oliver Twist styles,

in plain colors and stripes.

Guaranteed fast colors. Sizes

4 to 8 years.

Lace Collars, 29c

Roll Collars of Venice lace,

in a variety of patterns; scroll

shades. (Thrift Avenue)



In the Misses' Store Sports Clothes Pronounce Spring

Misses' Three-Piece Suits

Of Poiret twill, consisting of dress and cape, in sand color, braid trimmed. Priced \$29.50

Other three-piece Suits in tricotine, with embroidered box coat. Priced \$29.50

Misses' Sports Suits

In homespun, tweeds and mixtures, show smart, youthful styles, boxed or belted. Combination models are also attractive. Green, orchid, rose, cinnamon, Copenhagen and sand. Priced \$25.00 and \$26.00

Misses' Cape Dresses

Of silk creponne, handsomely embroidered, with lined cape to match. Priced \$35.00

Very Attractively Priced

Smart Frocks for immediate wear, are offered in limited quantity at great reductions.

Tricotine, crepe de chine, taffeta and Canton crepe are the materials. Priced \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$19.75

(Misses' Store—Third Floor.)

Misses' Sports Coats

English Chippie model, of wool herringbone, made with slashed back, and belt, and peau de cygne lining. In gray or tan. Priced \$25.00

Misses' New Tweed Dresses

The adored costume for present wearings; made on straight lines, with braid trimmings. In rose, green and tan, some with capes to match. Priced \$29.50

Girls' Middy Blouses

Excellent quality white jeans is used, sometimes with contrasting color for collar and cuffs; trimmed with silk embossed and stars. Special value at \$7.00

Girls' School Dresses

This group includes about 50 Dresses in gingham styles, made of jersey, serge, tricotine and checked material. Priced \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00

Girls' School Coats

These come in heather mixtures, lined throughout, and finished with fur-trimmed collars. In sizes 12 to 16. Priced at \$7.50 and \$10.00

(Third Floor.)

Extraordinary Sale!

French Beaded Bags

Large Size—With Bead Cov-
ered Frames and Beaded
Handles

At \$6.95

THESE Bags are attractive with their sparkling beads in iridescent glass, and other glistening kinds and colors.

The designs are intermingled with solid colors for their background—such as black, blue, green, henna, gray. Each Bag is trimmed with a two-inch fringe in colors to harmonize with the background.

They are lined with satin in soft shades, with rosebud trimmings to add a dainty touch. Shirred pocket and hanging mirror complete the inside of the Bag.

(Main Floor.)



A Sale of Sample Hats Choice Productions at \$12.50

THESE Hats come from a widely known Fifth avenue, New York millinery establishment and represent the cleverest of his output.

The richness of the materials, the finesse of the workmanship, and the snappiness of the styles, are a delight to those who appreciate the essentials of good Hats.

Sports Hats, Travelling Hats, Dress Hats and the popular new Tailor Hats presented a delightful carnival of style and attractiveness—in their use of fine Milan straw, embroidered Canton crepe, taffeta, ribbon, lacquered hair cloth.

Hendler's

This Genuine Diamond Ring
Yours for . . . \$1.00

Balance to be paid in
small weekly sums.



Special for This Week
**THIS \$50.00
DIAMOND RING
\$32.50**

Your choice of several fancy
solid gold basket settings. A
wonderful value.

**MAN'S
ELGIN
WATCH**

Stream-Line Model
See these Watches Standard,
Museum Quality and Solid-Gold
Cases. Your choice of several
fancy engraved or plain cases.
With solid-gold movement and
silver metal face. Your choice
\$24.75

**\$1.00 \$1.00
Down Week**

Hendler's
209 N. EIGHTH ST.

Between Olive and Pine



Promptitude and daintiness of
service—plus food of highest
quality combine to heighten
your enjoyment of

Herz Matinee Luncheon

Served Daily—a to 5:30 P. M.

TOMORROW'S MENU
MUSHROOM CREAMED IN
PATTIE
HOT TEA ROLL
CHOCOLATE ECLAIR
POT OF TEA OR COFFEE

50c

Herz Tea Shop
209 Washington Avenue

**This High-Grade
88-Note
Player-Piano**
for sale for
\$185

THIS IS AN AUTOPIANO PLAYER-PIANO
It has been used, but is in
perfect condition. We guar-
antee it thoroughly. 25 rolls
of music and bench goes
with it.

Easy Payments

WURLITZER
1006 Olive St.
Between 10th and 11th Streets

**Days Are Growing Longer,
Says the Weather Man**

As spring draws near, the days
become longer and it is now day-
light until about 6 o'clock.
However, the days are growing
faster and closer to the February
date at the Proefrock Locomotive
Company, Fourth and St.
Charles streets. Saturday is a good
day to make your furniture selec-
tions at big savings. Many are
ordering new for April and May
delivery.

**STATEMENT ON GROUP
V BY SHIDEHARA**

Complains of Chinese Attitude,
Then Expresses Japan's Willingness to Make Concessions.

By the Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—In his formal statement to the arms conference Far Eastern Committee yesterday, Baron Shidehara, declared the title "Twenty-one demands" usually used to describe the Japanese 1915 peace program, was misleading, he said, in part.

"At a previous session of this committee, the Chinese delegation presented a statement urging that the China-Japanese treaties and notes of 1915 be reconsidered and canceled. The Japanese delegation, while appreciating the difficult position of the Chinese delegation, does not feel that liberty to conclude its own agreements with which China has now resorted with a view to cancellation of international engagements which she entered into as a free sovereign nation.

"It is presumed that the Chinese delegation has no intention of calling in question the legal validity of the compact of 1915, which were formally signed and sealed by the duly accredited plenipotentiaries of the two Governments, and for which the exchange of ratifications was effected in conformity with established international usages. If it should once be recognized that rights solemnly granted by treaty may be revoked at any time on the ground that they were conceded against the spontaneous will of one party, it would be extremely dangerous precedent will be established with far-reaching consequences upon the stability of the existing international relations in Asia, in Europe and everywhere."

Difficult to Understand

"That statement of the Chinese delegation under review declares that China accepted the Japanese demands in 1915, hoping that a day would come when she should have the opportunity of bringing them up again for re-examination and cancellation. It is difficult to understand the meaning of this assertion. It cannot be the intention of the Chinese delegation to intimate that China may conclude a treaty with any thought of breaking it at the first opportunity.

"The Chinese delegation maintains that the treaties and notes in question are derogatory to the principles accepted by the conference with regard to China's sovereignty and independence. It has, however, been held by the conference on more than one occasion that concessions made by China ex contractu, in the exercise of her own sovereign rights, cannot be regarded as inconsistent with her sovereignty and independence."

"The Chinese delegation cannot bring itself to believe that any useful purpose will be served by research and re-examination at this conference of old grievances which one of the nations represented here may have against another. It will be more in line with the high aim of the conference to look forward to the future with hope and with confidence."

"Japan's Declaration

"Having in view, however, the changes which have taken place in the situation since the conclusion of the China-Japanese treaties and notes of 1915, the Japanese delegation is happy to avail itself of the present occasion to make the following declaration:

"Japan is ready to throw open to the joint activity of the international financial consortium recently formed the right of option granted exclusively to the Bank of Japan with regard, first, to loans for the construction of railways in South Manchuria and Eastern Inner Mongolia, and, second, to loans to be secured on taxes in that region; it being understood that nothing in the present declaration shall be held to imply any modification or annulment of the understanding recorded in the officially announced notes and memos which were exchanged among the foreign governments concerned, represented in the consortium, and also among the national financial groups composing the consortium, in relation to the scope of the joint activity of that organization.

"Japan has no intention of insisting on her preferential rights under the China-Japanese arrangements in question concerning the assignment by China of Japanese assets, properties, resources, on political, financial, military or police matters in South Manchuria."

Withdrawal of Group V

"Japan is further ready to withdraw the reservations which she made in proceeding to the signature of the China-Japanese treaties and notes of 1915, to the effect that group five of the original proposals of the Chinese government would be postponed for further negotiations."

"It would be needless to add that all matters relating to Shantung contained in those treaties and notes have now been definitely adjusted and disposed of."

"In coming to the decision, which I have had the honor to announce, Japan has been guided by a spirit of fairness and moderation, having always in view China's sovereign rights and the principle of equal opportunity."

Nine Convicts Reported Killed in Mine Gas Explosion.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 2.—Nine convicts were killed from a mine gas explosion in the Belle Ellen coal mine in Bibb County late yesterday, according to reports received here. C. H. Nesbitt, state prison inspector, Nesbitt said the superintendent of the mines told him the explosion was local, that all the bodies had been recovered and that the mine was clear.

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

Store Hours: Daily, 9 to 5:30; Saturday, 9 to 6

Olive and Locust From Ninth to Tenth

Items of Interest**On With the Dance**

If you're tired of the old fox trots, there are the new February Victor Records to turn to. You might buy all six of the dance records, and have 12 inspirational melodies that will lead you to try out steps you never dreamed of.

Victrola Shop—Sixth Floor and Quick Service Branch—Basement

Torch to Torchere

From the crude oil torch of the early Egyptians, the urn lamp of the Romans and Greeks, the tall oil dip candles of our great grandfathers, the flickering kerosene wick of our grandfathers, to the electric torches of today, home illumination has led the way to the enlightenment and happiness of mankind. One exceptionally attractive Torchere is

Art Shop—Fourth Floor.

**The Baby of the Silk Crepe Family**

—comes out to make her bow with the members of the Crepe group, assembled for the Spring frocks, sports togs, and blouses. The new faille Crepe introduces a Silk Crepe with a wale weave, and offers a lustrous surface even more bewitching than its sister Crepes; a yard \$3.95

Crepe Shop—Second Floor.

Speaking of Sisters

—they say that all the fair young co-eds at Northwestern University who have plighted their troth wear their goshawks buckled. This novel engagement symbol has a certain distinction, but most of the girls here in St. Louis prefer to wear theirs piratically unbuckled and clanking; a pair \$5.00

Women's Shoe Shop—Second Floor.

**The Frock You Make**

—won't be at all expensive. Nor will it be hard to cut, baste, fit and finish if it is a crisp, finely woven wash fabric. A simple organdy dress with its fluffy charm would take only a short time to make. The new embroidered organdies in small figures and ring effects come in the best of the bright Spring shades, yard \$2.75

Colored Wash Goods Shop—Second Floor.

European Travel

—isn't a luxury, it's an education. Dozens of St. Louisans have already booked passage on Trans-Atlantic liners, and many others are making plans for later sailing. The Luggage Shop is doing a thriving business in Vandervoort Steamer Wardrobe Trunks at special prices.

Luggage Shop—Second Floor.

**First Showing of Misses'****New Gingham Dresses**

In Charming Spring Styles

\$5.75 \$7.75 \$10.75

Every young woman will want one of these pretty new Dresses that come in fine quality small or large checked gingham—and are much better values than you would be able to buy at these prices later in the season!

We have a large, fresh assortment and a wide variety of styles. The two illustrated show how smart and youthful they are. Some are trimmed with rick rack, some have edges of real Irish lace. Others have collar, cuffs and vestees of crisp organdy or plique in novelty effects.

Colors include Brown, red, green, blue, black and orchid.

Misses' Shop—Third Floor.

P. S.—Smart new Tafta Dresses \$25.00 to \$45.00.

Spring Extends SmartlyGloved Fingers

—for silk and chamoisette Gloves are here in a wonderful variety of styles, all fresh and new.

16-button-length silk Gloves with embroidery and pleated ruffles on arm.

8-button-length silk Gloves with fancy embroidery.

Strap wrist silk Gloves with plain and contrasting gauntlets and embroidered backs.

—as well as many other styles and lengths.

They range in price from \$2.50 to \$6.00.

12-Button Capeskin Gloves, \$3.10

Regular \$6.50 12-button length Mousquetaire Gloves of light-weight capeskin, in tan, brown and black \$3.10

Glove Shop—First Floor.

Fresh, Dainty Neckwear, 25c to \$1.95

There are collars, collar-and-cuff sets and vestees of net, lace, organdy, batiste and combinations. Most of them are white or cream, but there are some colored styles as well. Tuxedo, shawl, Peter Pan and Buster Brown collars are shown, all at special prices.

Prices 25c to \$1.95

Neckwear Shop—First Floor.

Saturday Display of Attractive Spring Hats

\$5.00 \$7.50 \$10

—offers many a delightful style for the seeker after the new and lovely in millinery. The first glimpse at these inexpensively priced selections will reveal—

Fascinating New Colors and Shiny Blacks.

Hairband and Visca Braid developed in hosts of smart, new shapes.

Chic Combinations of Silks and Straw.

Piquant turned down Brims and dashing tilted Brims.

Charming trimming of flowers, ostrich and novelty ornaments.

Millinery Shop—Third Floor.

Trig Spring Styles in Sale of**New Tailored Blouses**

Many Models With Colored Trimming

**\$1.95 \$2.95
\$3.95 \$5.00**

You will find a delightful, fresh selection of just the kind of Blouses that will be most popular for Spring in these special groups. Made of white dimity and batiste in a wide variety of Peter Pan and Tuxedo collar models, they offer many chic new colored frills, ruffles and bands, and gingham trimming to depart from the plain-tailored and give a Springlee touch. Some in all-white are hand-embroidered and lace-trimmed.

P. S.—A good selection of new Pongee Blouses, \$5.00.

Sale of Infants' Wear

Features Many Unusually Attractive Values for Saturday Selling

Everything new and charming for infants and little tots up to six years is included in this annual sale—at much lower than usual prices. Spring and Summer fashions for wee folks are presented, making it an excellent time to buy for future as well as present needs.

Of special interest are:

Lovely handmade French Baby Dresses, just received and priced \$3.95, \$4.95, \$6.95

Handmade French Baby Bonnets \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95

Children's Spring Coats at an attractive range of prices.

Babies' New Creepers \$1.00, \$1.95, \$2.95

Infants' Accessories specially priced.

Children's Undergarments at special prices.

Baby Shop—Third Floor.

P. S.—A splendid selection of Baby Carriages for Spring strollers.

In the Men's Furnishing Shop**New Shipment of Men's Phoenix Hose**

We have just received a good supply of this ever favored Hosiery in lisle and silk.

Phoenix Lisle Hose in black, gray and cordovan 50c

House Phoenix Accordion Ribbed \$1.75

Phoenix Silk Hose in Cordovan, gray, white and black 75c and \$1.10

Phoenix Full-Fashioned Silk Hose in black, gray, cordovan and white \$1.65

Men's Furnishing Shop—First Floor.

Corsets and Brassieres

In Favorite Models—At Inexpensive Prices

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HALF-PRICE on all our **BOYS' SUITS, OVERCOATS**

finely tailored by

Hart Schaffner & Marx*Overcoats and Knicker
Suits—sizes 7 to 17 years*

\$20 boys' suits now \$10.00
\$25 boys' suits now \$12.50
\$30 boys' suits now \$15.00
\$35 boys' suits now \$17.50

Wolff's

Northwest Corner Broadway and Washington

**Stock-Reduction Sale***Worth-while reductions on Swope's
Orthopedic Shoes for Children,
just when they are most needed.***Children's Shoes**

Black and tan calf lace high Orthopedic Shoes.

Children's Sizes 5 to 11 Formerly \$5.50	Misses' Sizes 11½ to 2 Formerly \$6.50	Juniors' Sizes 2½ to 7 Formerly \$7.50 to \$10
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\$3.25 \$3.65 \$4.45

Boys' Shoes

Sizes 1 to 6

Black and Tan Calf and Patent Leather Shoes— Formerly \$5 and \$6.....	\$2.95
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Black and Tan Calf High Lace Shoes— Formerly \$6.50 and \$7.....	\$4.25
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Boys' extra high cut, heavy, Tan Buckle Boot, Formerly \$7.50.....	\$4.45
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Boys' and Girls' Lisle Stockings, black, tan, white— Formerly 40c to 75c.....	29c
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**Swope
Shoe Co.**OLIVE AT 10th ST.

No Returns

**ESCAPED YOUTH HELD ON
CHECK FRAUD CHARGE**Richard H. Neel, Wanted at
Boonville, Recently Was Wit-
ness in Edwardsville Trial.Richard H. Neel, a St. Louis youth
who escaped from the Boonville Re-
formatory and later appeared at Ed-
wardsville, Ill., last October, testified
in the trial of alleged freight car
thieves and disappeared before an
officer from the Reformatory could
arrest him, is locked up in Edwards-
ville jail on the charge of passing
seven checks on residents of Highland,
Ill., which are alleged to have
been cashed.It develops that Neel has been in
and around Highland ever since his
disappearance from Edwardsville.
He has represented himself as a
detective for the American Railway
Express Co., and has exhibited
checks purporting to have been re-
ceived from that company. State's
Attorney Streuber of Madison County,
who used Neel as a witness, lives
in Highland.The appearance of Neel as a wit-
ness in the Edwardsville trial, fol-
lowing his escape from Boonville,
has never been explained. The Re-
formatory authorities learned he
was in Edwardsville and sent a man
after him. The Judge refused to
permit Neel to be arrested in the
courtroom. While the officer was
waiting outside the youth dis-
appeared. He is still wanted at Boon-
ville to serve out his term.Neel had been awaiting a hearing
Wednesday before Justice Zeller at
Highland on seven charges of pass-
ing checks on residents, which were
drawn on the State and Savings
Bank of Duop, where he had no ac-
count. His defense was that he had
had an account there and had merely
overdrawn it, but the bank offi-
cers said he had never had an ac-
count there. He was bound over to
the grand jury and was unable to
give bond.Officers of the Reformatory told
the Post-Dispatch over the long-
distance telephone today that it was
known to them that Madison County au-
thorities that Neel was wanted at the
Reformatory, and that they would
take steps to have him re-
turned to the institution.**PLEADS HE WAS INDUCED BY
DRY AGENT TO BUY WHISKY**Man's Sentence Deferred by Judge
Faris Until Officer Can Make an
Explanation.Sam Dalton, former bartender in
a saloon at 724 Market street, was
fined \$250 and sentenced to serve
two months in jail by Federal Judge
Faris yesterday, when he pleaded
guilty of having sold whisky to pro-
hibition enforcement agents last
April in Madison, Wis.Edward Deibel, charged with sell-
ing to a prohibition agent in a place
at 616 Walnut street, pleaded guilty,
but said he had been induced by the
agent to buy the whisky for him.
Judge Faris deferred sentence to
March 8, declaring "there are enough
of these violations without Govern-
ment agents inducing men to com-
mit them," and ordering that the
agent who arrested Deibel be in
court on March 8, so that he could be
told the truth of the matter.**22 BODIES RECOVERED FROM
DEBRIS OF MINE EXPLOSION**Three Bodies Buried Under Fall of
State at Gates, Pa. Official An-
nouncement Says.

By the Associated Press.

GATES, Pa., Feb. 3.—Twenty-five
miners lost their lives in the explo-
sion which rocked part of the Gates
mine of the H. C. Frick Coke Co.
yesterday, according to an official
announcement today. Twenty-two
bodies have been recovered. The
remaining three are buried under a fall
of slate and cannot be reached.The cause of the explosion is un-
determined as no attempt had been
made in that direction, from the ap-
pearance of the bodies. It was indi-
cated, however, that the men had
been asphyxiated, as none of them
were mutilated.**JOHN F. MEYER, 91, DIES**

John F. Meyer, 91 years old, presi-
dent of the John F. Meyer & Sons
Milling Co., died last night at his
home, 1729 Pennsylvania avenue, af-
ter a two weeks' illness. He was
born in Westphalia, Germany, and
had lived in St. Louis 60 years, en-
gaging first in the retail grocery
business and entering the milling
business in 1866. He retired four
years ago. Four sons and three
daughters survive. The funeral will
be held in the Church of the Immaculate
Conception at 10 a.m. tomorrow
to Calvary Cemetery.

ROADS ABOLISH HALF HOLIDAYThe Katy and Frisco railroads,
which have general offices in St.
Louis, have notified their clerks and
other subordinate employees that the
practice of several years' standing
of allowing Saturday afternoon half
holidays to employees who could be
spared would be discontinued to-
morrow.However, those who can be spared
still will be permitted to take the
half day if they accept a correspond-
ing reduction in their pay. Economy,
said now to be essential on all rail-
roads, is the reason assigned.**Autos Bad for Princeton Students.**

By the Associated Press.

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 3.—

President John Greer Hebborn of

Princeton University today sent out

letters to parents and guardians of

all students, pointing out that far

from being an asset to the academic

equipment of undergraduates, an au-

tomobile was a positive detriment.



White Flannel Garments Soil in a Day
What About Your Dark Ones?
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Garland's
St. Louis Largest Women's Specialty Shop

Saturday—A Phenomenal Sacrifice Sale

Choice of 1000 Dresses

A Final Clearance of These Specially Selected Winter Models
at Two Drastically Reduced Prices

Dresses Formerly Priced from \$25 to \$59.50

\$10 **\$17**

Winter Dresses formerly
priced from \$25 to \$45
comprise this lot.Winter Dresses formerly
priced from \$39.50 to
\$59.50 comprise this lot.DRESS SECTION—
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SECOND FLOORVelvets Tricotines Taffetas Serges Velveteens
Crepe de Chine, Georgette and Velvet Combinations
Canton Crepes

Sizes for Women and Misses

Winter Dresses formerly priced
from \$49.50 to \$69.50
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from \$49.50 to \$85.00
now

A Great Sale of Girls' New Gingham Dresses

A new special purchase of these smart, all-year-round Dresses for girls enables us to announce this marvelous economy event for Saturday. During the last few years Dresses of equal quality sold for two and three times our low sale price for tomorrow.

More Than 800 of Them

THESE Dresses at \$1 are going to sell in record time. Many women are going to buy them in large quantities—a dozen or more. There are several styles in fine quality gingham and chambray combination, in all good, light and dark shades, trimmed in contrasting color combinations.

All Are Brand-New

So unusual are the values that some women may be tempted to overbuy. In view of this possibility, and in fairness to all our patrons we wish to emphasize that no exchanges or returns can be made. Make your selections early if practical.

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SECOND FLOOR



Saturday Specials

FURS

Choice of Our Finest

Fox Scarfs

In One Below-Cost Group:

\$39.50

All \$9.50 Fox Scarfs, choice.....\$39.50
All \$8.50 Fox Scarfs, choice.....\$39.50
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All \$7.50 Fox Scarfs, choice.....\$39.50
All \$5.50 Fox Scarfs, choice.....\$39.50
All \$5.00 Fox Scarfs, choice.....\$39.50

Finest quality Alaska and Kamchatka Fox Scarfs, handsomely lined Scarfs in the richest shades of brown and tan; also black. And silky double fox scarfs in brown, black or natural red.

Extra Special!

Women's and Misses'

Spring Suits

\$25

Smart new tailored, semi tailored and boxcoat styles, beautifully developed of fine quality tricotine and tweeds. Navy and black, as well as light Spring shades.

THIRD FLOOR

109-11-13 BROADWAY

THOMAS W. GARLAND

MANAGERS SALE

Nugents
The Store for
ALL the People

0 Pajamas \$1.00	Girls' \$2.50 Silk \$2.98 and \$3.98 Petticoats \$1.98	\$2.95 Bloomers \$1.98	\$1.50 Chemise \$1.00	\$2.95 Philippine Lingerie \$1.95	\$1.50 and \$2 Camisoles \$1.00	\$1.95 Chemise \$1.38	\$3.00 Bloomers \$2.69	\$1.50 Creepers \$1.00
flannel pajama-style, some stripe; some silk frog trim. (Second Floor.)	Coats made up with large back cuffs fully lined and faced. Sizes 6 to 15. (Basement)	Silk jersey bloomers with accordion ruffles and elastic at waist and knee; fully reinforced. (Basement)	Made of fine quality lace batiste with satin and lace yokes, lace-trimmed bottoms, full skirt and full sizes 26 to 44. (Basement)	Gowns and Envelopes of fine nainsook, beautifully embroidered in delicate colors. Hand-trimmed around neck and sleeves. (Fourth Floor.)	Blooms Camisoles of navy, black and some gray; fine wash satin and lace trim. Trimmed with embroidery bands, lace insertion and lace edge. (Fourth Floor.)	Fine nainsook, cut full, built-up or strap shoulders, trimmed with embroidery bands, lace insertion and hemstitching. (Fourth Floor.)	Made of pin check gingham with picot collar or blue collar and trim. Embroidered with hand embroidery in pretty designs. (Fourth Floor.)	

tailored Wais New Slipover Sweaters

\$3.95 and \$5 Values—Saturday
\$1.98
\$2.79



Beautiful W— and wond values. Sm trimmed with ham and Swiss collars in popular Peter and roll all styles. Sizes 346. (Second Floor—Nugents.)

5 Blanket \$5.95	Boys' \$5.95 Suits \$5.00	Boys' \$3.95 Suits \$2.95	25c Turkish Towels, 6 for 98c
as just arrived of robes in light and collar and cuffs, satin bands, long (Basement)	Twin-ply suits in Norfolk double and single breasted styles. 28x36 inch double weight for men's suits. Tailored in pretty colors and ably hemmed. Papered and ready to wear. Pants are full lined. Knicker-bockers. (Basement.)	Juvenile Suits of fine wale corduroy: soft finish. Russian style. Buttons and belt. Sizes 3 to 8. (Basement.)	3/8x6 inch double thread: spool weight for hand towels. Unbleached laundry easily, subject to mill imperfections. (Basement.)

\$3.00 Corsets Special at \$1.50	Boys' \$5.95 Suits \$5.00	Boys' \$3.95 Suits \$2.95	25c Turkish Towels, 6 for 98c
Discontinued models of Warner, Rust-proof and WB Corsets, in low and medium bust models, long hips. Front and back styles. Sizes 22 to 36. \$4.00 Corsets Good average figure model of WB make—a discontinued model. Made of white lace and black leather, with medium bust and long over hips. Well boned. (Fourth Floor—Nugents.)	Two-ply suits in Norfolk double and single breasted styles. 28x36 inch double weight for men's suits. Tailored in pretty colors and ably hemmed. Papered and ready to wear. Pants are full lined. Knicker-bockers. (Basement.)	Juvenile Suits of fine wale corduroy: soft finish. Russian style. Buttons and belt. Sizes 3 to 8. (Basement.)	3/8x6 inch double thread: spool weight for hand towels. Unbleached laundry easily, subject to mill imperfections. (Basement.)

\$7 and \$8 Shoes \$3.95	Women's Gloves 59c	Men's Shoes at \$3.95-\$5.45	\$4 to \$6 Hats \$3.15
Black kid, \$3.95 black satin and black suede two and three strap effects; likewise fancy strap Slippers in a good range of the most wanted sizes. (Fourth Floor—Nugents.)	Kayser's silk-lined chamois-lisle two-clasp Gloves in white, mastic and pongee. Splendid for street wear. Sizes 6 to 7½. Men's Gloves 59c Washable jersey-flocked Gloves in smart shades of gray with black stitching. Practical for driving. (Main Floor—Balcony.)	Choose from mahogany calf, black kid and gunmetal, high and low shoes in English, semi-English and medium round toe styles. All sizes in the lot. Men's richly satin-lined, silk-trimmed, new Spring Hats in natural cedar, seal, grays, olive and black. All sizes from 6½ to 7½. (Main Floor, Men's Store—Nugents.)	Lamps of exceptional beauty at a price far below their actual worth. Made with four different style mahogany bases, and two-light cluster socket. Each Lamp complete with a very handsome silk shade. Special! \$6.50 Boudoir Lamps Electric Boudoir Lamps \$4.75 with metal bases in verde green finish, with colored or decorated glass shade.

Boys' \$2 Wash Suits \$1.35	Boys' \$4 to \$5.50 Sweaters \$1.98
Middy style, all neatly trimmed with broad on sleeve; shown in navy, light blue, tan and gray. Sizes 3 to 8 years.	Cat style wool and wool-plaited, in cardigan, half cardigan and some heavy knit. Sizes 8 to 16. (Second Floor—Nugents.)

50-\$8.50 Pants \$14.85	Good News for Men and Young Men—A SALE of SPRING SUITS
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Boys' \$2-Pants Suits \$11.48 to \$12.48 Grades Saturday \$7.98

A splendid lot of high-grade cassimere and tweed 2-Pants Suits in inverted pleat, yoke back style with belt all around. Choice of handsome dark mixtures, including brown and green. Sizes 8 to 17 years.

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**GERMAN MERCHANTS VICTIMIZED
WITH U. S. CONFEDERATE MONEY****Dealers Are Advised to Effect Payments for Goods Only Through Banks.****Correspondence of the Associated Press.****BERLIN, Jan. 16.—Another issue of United States Confederate money, in \$10 bills, has been put on the market in Germany, and several prominent merchants have been victimized to the extent of thousands of dollars. Scores of others have accepted the bad bills in smaller amounts.****A few months ago the Confederate money, suspiciously bright and clean, was passed quietly around to unsuspecting shopkeepers and to even a few visiting Americans who displayed carelessness in making change. At the time, a raid was imminent by the banks and the newspapers advised readers to use discretion.****The latest known victim is a merchant who sold a bill of goods for \$900 in cash and accepted the Confederate currency. He appealed to the American Association of Commerce and Trade in Berlin.****The association, as a result of these raids on German marks and German dealers, Union of America is under consideration by business men known to-day. Several officials of the union asserted at a meeting that brick can be made and sold at a fair profit for about half what is being charged here at the present time. The union already has a brick kiln in operation at El Paso.****Union Plans to Run Own Brick Kiln.****SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—Operation of a brick kiln in or near San Francisco by the International Bricklayers' Union of America is under consideration by business men known to-day.****Several officials of the union asserted at a meeting that brick can be made and sold at a fair profit for about half what is being charged here at the present time. The union already has a brick kiln in operation at El Paso.**

Fur Department Features Sale of
Fur-Lined Overcoats
At \$37.50 to \$195

Fur-Collared and Fur-Lined Overcoats, Specially Purchased From an Overstocked Eastern Dealer, Offered at Extraordinary Saving

A SPECIAL shipment has brought to our fur department a most unusual group of handsome and luxuriously comfortable Overcoats, which are marked at extremely low prices for the purpose of quick disposal.

Our customers will reap great benefit from this unusual offering.

Imported fabrics in heather mixtures, and staple colors and weaves, and novelty effects are shown with handsome collars of beaver, nutria, seal, natural otter, and other carefully selected pelts.

None of these Coats will be sent C. O. D., on approval, or subject to exchange. Sizes to 44 chest measure.

(Fur Dept., Third Floor.)

STIX, BAER & FULLER
GRAND-LEADER

STIX, BAER & FULLER
(GRAND-LEADER)

Special Sale Men's Shirts
At \$1.00



THESE Shirts were secured from a maker who specializes in the manufacture of 80-square percale Shirts—and this alone insures your every satisfaction as to fast color and long wear.

The low price is due to what we might term "a fortunate purchase," with the result that our men patrons may select their Shirt needs for the coming Summer at a worth-while saving.

Among the collection stripes on light grounds predominate. All are finished with soft, turnback cuffs. Sizes 14 to 17½ neckbands are included.

(Main Floor.)

Men's Silk Neckwear
Choice, 35c 3 for \$1.00

THIS group, as a whole, embraces every imaginable design in all-over effects, as well as stripes, with a representative collection of handmade, imported Ties in solid colors and neat fancy designs.

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Special Selling of "Brownie"
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AT this low price no man should be without one of these Brownie Gillette Razors—a full-size Razor condensed to a vest-pocket edition, and its convenience is invaluable, especially to the man who travels.

They are put up in neat box with three double-edge blades.

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"Nestor Johnson" Racers, \$9.75

Just a small quantity of these Racer models for women to offer—and the last to be had this season, offered at this special price. Complete with shoes. Sizes 5 and 6.

(Sporting Goods Dept., Fourth Floor.)

Boys' "Huck Finn" Blouses
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THESE are remarkable values at such a low price, and mothers will find it profitable to buy in half-dozen lots.

They are in neat colored stripes, and finished with pocket. All sizes are represented.

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Men's Soft Hats at a Saving

\$2.40 \$3.20 \$4.00 and \$4.80

WITH the exception of a few restricted lines, every man's Hat in stock has been reduced in price and men in need of a Hat to complete the Winter season will profit greatly by attending this sale. The styles are correct in every detail and of a thoroughly dependable quality.

Men's Fine Cloth Hats Reduced to \$2.65, \$3.20 and \$4.00. Hats which are strictly handmade and of a good quality material. All are in neat patterns.

Men's and Young Men's Caps

Reduced to \$1.00, \$1.60, \$2.40 and \$3.20. Included in this offering is every Cap in the department. Many of them are suitable for Spring wear. Beautiful woolens in tweeds, mixtures, neat overplaids, herringbones and plain effects are the materials.

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Boys' 2-Trouser Suits Reduced

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THESE Suits are the surplus stock of an Eastern manufacturer and offer remarkably good values in Suits of heavy, medium and light weight.

The materials are all-wool cheviots and tweeds in gray, brown and green mixtures. Coat and trouser linings are of unusual quality. There are sizes 10 to 17, but not in every pattern.

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The latest models and colorings in these expertly tailored Suits for boys 10 to 18. They are Suits that will appeal to the boys and their good values will be readily recognized by their parents.

(Fourth Floor.)

CLINIC FOR JUVENILE COURT IS DISCUSSED

Doctors and Social Workers Meet to Consider Psychiatric Examination of Delinquents.

A group of persons interested in the welfare of St. Louis children will gather today in the office of the Big Brothers, 618 Kielce Building, to consider whether a psychiatric clinic can be attached to Juvenile Court as a means of improving the Court's understanding of individual cases and aiding children to overcome their tendency to delinquency.

A psychiatric clinic is one that searches for physical or mental explanation of acts of delinquency and seeks to remedy or correct whatever conditions are found to govern irregular impulses. Such clinics are adjuncts of courts in Chicago, Detroit, New York and other cities. In some of these clinics, it has been established that in as many as 50 per cent of the children appearing in the court, there are physical or psychological conditions contributing to their acts.

Among those who will attend the meeting are Dr. M. A. Bliss, president of the Missouri Society for Mental Hygiene; Dr. Charles H. Sherrill, who has been doing much volunteer work of this nature in juvenile court; former Judge Thomas C. Hennings, president of the Big Brother movement; representatives of the Community Council and others.

Foundation May Lend Aid.

Dr. Bliss has received a letter from Dr. V. V. Anderson, director of juvenile delinquency for the National Society for Mental Hygiene, which is endowed in much of its work by the Rockefeller Foundation, in which he states that if assurance can be given that such a clinic will be permanently maintained here, it is probable the Rockefellers' Foundation will send to St. Louis a corps of trained psychiatrists, psychologists and social workers to remain here for several months, demonstrating how such a clinic should be conducted and training persons for future work in it. This service would be without charge.

"The cost of attaching a clinic to the Juvenile Court would not, I believe, exceed \$15,000 a year," Dr. Bliss said. "The return to the individual and society at large cannot be measured by such small figures as \$15,000."

Dr. Bliss said that the function of the Court, which the clinic would be improved greatly if each Judge in considering a child before him had at hand an accurate study of the child's environment, his mental capacity and his physical handicaps.

Benefit of Classification.

"Engineers demand exact classification of material before they undertake construction," he said. "Human material, such as appears in juvenile delinquents, should be classified before it goes through the process our system has provided. If it is not classified, it comes out a patchwork. If classified, we may find at the other end a much-improved specimen of humanity—one that may reflect credit to the community rather than be a constant menace."

In many cities, psychiatric clinics are attached to all courts. Such a goal for St. Louis is considered desirable.

TROOPS AGAIN ARE ON WAY TO NEWPORT, KY., FOR STRIKE DUTY

Hunting and Machine Gun Play Mark Early Morning at the Rolling Mill.

FRANKFORT, KY., Feb. 2.—With the Covington tank company in control upward of 800 Kentucky National Guardsmen today are on their way to Newport, Ky., having been ordered out late yesterday by Gov. Morrow for strike duty.

That the troops, sent there for the second time within five weeks, will not be withdrawn until order is maintained, was indicated.

NEWPORT, KY., Feb. 2.—Quiet prevailed in Newport early today except for intermittent shooting in the vicinity of the Newport rolling mill. Shortly before 1 o'clock this morning a fusillade was opened when snipers firing outside the mills were followed by firing from machine and riot guns inside the plant. The guns were turned toward the Covington bank of the Licking River. More than 100 shots were fired, but no casualties were reported.

Earlier, Safety Commissioner W. C. Tamm was carried out of the state house in a pair of gongs after he had been threatened by an assembly of strikers sympathizers. Sheriff Louis R. Tamm was grazed by a bullet fired by a sniper.

ORGANIZATION TO AID JOBLESS

Eight Noncommercial Agencies to Combine Their Efforts

An organization of eight noncommercial employment agencies was perfected yesterday afternoon at a meeting called by the Unemployment Committee of the Community Council. The agencies joining the organization are the Missouri Free Loan League, T. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Jewish Community Center, Knights of Columbus, Tuberculosis Society and the Women's Department of the Missouri State Free Employment Bureau.

A meeting will be held in the near future to discuss the advisability of maintaining only one bureau and to consider means of reducing the unemployment situation. Roy Wensel of the T. M. C. A. Bureau was elected chairman of the organization.

How Germans Made Towns in Ardennes Pay in 1915

Representative of Department Tells Deputies 1,500,000 Francs Were Exacted of Four Mayors Who Fed Hidden Soldiers.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—The Chamber of Deputies was deeply stirred today by a war story told by M. Phamont, representative of the Ardennes Department, which was completely occupied by the Germans throughout the war.

"Four Mayors found means to feed a company of French soldiers concealed in the Forest of Ardennes for four months in 1915," said the Deputy. "Eventually the French were compelled to pay the sum of 1,500,000 francs and demanded immediate payment. To any demur they replied: 'We,

as conquerors, have only to exact, you, as conquered, must give us to the last drop of your sweat.'

The Germans imprisoned the wives of the four Mayors, in order to force these officials to find the money.

The Mayors tried every method of raising the sum successfully at last thanks to certain banks, to which they pledged all their personal property. And now these men are about to be prosecuted for the repayment of the money they raised."

Deputy Reibel, who is Minister of Liberated Regions, in the new Cabinet, promised in behalf of the Government that if he found that the Mayors had been prosecuted under such conditions, repayment should be made.

The Chamber at the time was discussing the special budget of 1912 relating to expenditures recoverable under the Versailles treaty.

SOCIETY FORMED TO MAKE LONDON "MAGNET OF WORLD"

Organization Plans to Attract People With Money to Spend; Tourist Trade Shows Decrease.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—The "Bright London Society," which has just been formed, has undertaken what an American who was asked to join it termed a "pretty tall order."

It is nothing less than to make London the "magnet of the world" and thereby attract to it multitudes of people with plenty of money to spend, especially rich Americans.

The society is the outgrowth of a recent discussion among a number of prominent business men who deplored the fact that American tourists were not so numerous as they were before the war.

The promoters of the new society, who are members of the hope to help make London the most beautiful city in the world; dispel its drabness, abolish its smoke and dirt, and dispense its too frequent fogs, beautify the river approaches and lengthen the Thames embankment, object to the erection of ugly buildings, but to assist in every way the overcoming of unnecessary restrictions, help the theaters, hotels and restaurants and shops of the metropolis and thus attract the merchants and tourists of the world.

RUSSIAN PREDICTS FALL OF SOVIET REGIME BY SUMMER

CINCINNATI, Feb. 2.—Collapse of the Bolshevik Government in Russia next summer was predicted by Count Ilya Tolstoy, Russian author and philosopher, in an address here today. Count Tolstoy spoke before a combined meeting of the Lincoln Club, the Civilians and several other prominent clubs.

He said the only thing that had kept the Bolshevik Government going this winter was the severe cold weather, which made it impossible for the people to go uprisings.

Count Tolstoy predicted the founding in Russia in the near future of a republic to be known as the United States of Russia.

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News of the Business World

By Wire to the Post-Dispatch

ATLANTA CONDITIONS IMPROVE

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 3.—Basic conditions here are gradually improving and bankers and business men see a slow but certain upturn in all lines as compared with conditions here a year ago. Allowing for natural seasonal recessions, the situation is on a sounder basis throughout the Southeast. The rural districts are still out of the depression but their recovery, if slow, is the less certain, according to the local bankers. Frozen credits are blamed for this situation in the country districts and hope is expressed that the farm loan bank will be able to provide sufficient help to enable the small communities to get on their feet. Building permits issued here last month passed the \$1,000,000 mark. This is the best record made in any January in 10 years. More homes were started here in any month this year than have been known.

Stockholders of the Georgia Railway & Power Co., which provides gas and electric light to Atlanta, have voted to appeal the decision of the Circuit Court of Appeals which upheld an order of the State Railways Commission reducing the rate for gas from \$1.65 to \$1.55 per 1000 cubic feet. Gas companies in Georgia have been ordered to show cause why their rates should not be reduced.

ON LINCOLN SALE

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 3.—Attention of nearly every business man in Detroit is centered on the sale tomorrow of the assets of the Lincoln

Motor Co.

All whose business would be benefited by an increase of local employment are hoping that Henry Ford will be the successful bidder. Word has leaked down through the Ford offices that Ford plans to expand his purse strings and spend large sums to put the Lincoln back in the market for natural seasonal recessions, the situation is on a sounder basis throughout the Southeast. The rural districts are still out of the depression but their recovery, if slow, is the less certain, according to the local bankers. Frozen credits are blamed for this situation in the country districts and hope is expressed that the farm loan bank will be able to provide sufficient help to enable the small communities to get on their feet. Building permits issued here last month passed the \$1,000,000 mark. This is the best record made in any January in 10 years. More homes were started here in any month this year than have been known.

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HOUSING DEMAND EXISTS.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—A large number of business and commercial structures are planned for erection this spring. The demand for additional housing for business enterprises is regarded here as an excellent indication of the betterment of business conditions.

CLEVELAND.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 3.—The plans of the American Shipbuilding Co. to build 100,000-ton ships are busy on repair work necessitated by the recent big storm, and will remain thus occupied until spring. No new construction is under way.

WOOL.

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—The Government wool auction sales, results of which were totaled today, showed advances of about 25 per cent over those obtained at the last sale. About 7000 pounds were disposed of.

COTTON.

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—While the 20 per cent cut in wages of textile operatives which will go into effect Feb. 13 is not general throughout New England, it will affect many important Maine and New Hampshire mills, including Amoskeag and the Miles-Fabyan chain.

OIL.

MONROE, La., Feb. 3.—One of the pipe line companies here has begun the shipment of more than a million and a quarter barrels of crude oil from the Haynesville and Eldorado fields. It also has purchased 5,000,000 barrels of oil from the Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas fields for shipment abroad. This oil will be routed through Galveston and New Orleans.

FLOUR.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 3.—Flour mills working on 50 to 60 per cent capacity in this region on a 24-hour basis. Export demand chief for the Orient and the European demand is slow. The Far Eastern buying has served to increase prices 25 to 40 cents a barrel in the last two weeks.

GROCERIES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The National Grocery Co., which operates a system of chain stores, has announced that 50 new stores will be opened in New Jersey during the year.

FRUIT.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 3.—The wholesale fruit business in Kansas City last year totaled \$12,000,000, despite crop failures in adjoining states according to figures just compiled. Dealers expect a still larger business this year.

COAL AND COKE.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 3.—Four dollars is the price quoted on spot founatin coke, with some selling at 25 cents less. It is denied that sales of first-grade coke have been made at less than \$4.

STEEL AND IRON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Threats of a coal strike is commanding the attention of pig iron makers and consumers as the supply of iron on hand is short and any spurt of buying might develop a shortage.

CLOTHING.

SPRINGFIELD, Wash., Feb. 3.—Clothing dealers report trade extremely dull in all lines. One large retailer has been compelled to settle with his creditors at 40 cents on the dollar.

ADVERTISING.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—With the annual automobile show in progress, business in automobiles is good and plenty of enthusiasm is shown. Response is reported to recent price cuts.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Reductions in the price of parts of the Franklin automobile ranging from 10 to 40 per cent are in effect. The Long Island plant of the Duray Motor Co. reached a production of 100 cars a day.

RICE.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 3.—Rice producers are greatly encouraged by the sale this week of 7000 tons of rice from Texas and Louisiana and the promise of the purchase of 35,000 tons more for Russian relief.

DRY GOODS.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—Thirteen of the large dry goods firms of this city reported that the gain in business recorded in December has been followed by an unusual lull.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—When you have the suit cleaned, be sure to have it done at a licensed cleaning establishment. It will pay.

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BOUNDARY DISPUTE IN IRELAND IS REVIVED

Ulster Premier Says Collins Has Promise to Bring Half of North into Free State.

The Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Sir James Craig, the Ulster Premier, declared in a statement today that he had been told by Michael Collins, head of the Southern Ireland provisional government at their conference in Dublin yesterday, that Collins had promised to bring into the Irish Free State almost half of North Ireland, including Fermanagh, Tyrone, large parts of Armagh and Down, and Londonderry City, Enniskillen and Newry.

Sir James said he had suggested to Collins a week's adjournment for consideration of the situation regarding the boundaries between

Ulster and South Ireland, but that Collins had replied the differences separating them were so wide that postponement would be useless.

Trouble Called Grave.

The Ulster Premier's statement was made to the press after he had conferred with Winston Churchill, the Colonial Secretary at the colonial office. Sir James emphasized the gravity which he believed to be in the hitch in the negotiations with the provisional government.

"I went to Dublin yesterday," he said, "to discuss with Michael Collins certain outstanding questions, hoping to promote peace in Ireland. It was only when I started from Belfast, however, and read the morning papers that I suspected any change attitude on the part of Col-

"I notice that he had received deputations of Sinn Feiners from different parts of Ulster the previous day demanding that their areas should be taken into the Free State, Collins replied to the deputations that they were only trying to force open the door and using unnecessary energy in doing so. Arthur Griffith, who also was present, said he and his fellow delegates had

urged the claims of those districts for weeks during the negotiations in London and the result was that the Free State should extend over Ireland, that Ulster should have the option of voting herself out, but that if she did so a boundary commission would be set up to decide if such districts should come into the Free State. That, said Griffith, was the position today also.

"I decided to have the matter cleared up immediately so as to obviate even a shadow of further misunderstanding, and I have to admit that in the course of my discussions with Collins yesterday the difficulties regarding the Ulster boundaries have been revived in intensified form."

"When the treaty was entered into between the British Government and the representatives of Southern Ireland, we in Ulster were not consulted. We faced the possibility of a loss of territory without our consent—territory solemnly assured to us as established by his majesty, the King, and the Parliament of Great Britain, endeavoring to find a solution of the difficulty, but I am earnestly trying to bring about an honorable peace in an honorable way."

The Ulster Premier said the British Ministers had assured him privately and that Prime Minister Lloyd George had stated in the House of Commons that the boundary commission proviso meant a mere re-adjustment of the boundary.

"I am offering to lay my views before the whole British Cabinet," added Sir James, "and will consult my colleagues in the Cabinet. I am sure that the British Government will take into account the representations made by the Ulster Deputies.

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INCREASE OF SALARY FOR KENYON OPEN TO QUESTION

Special Act May Be Necessary to Give New Circuit Judge Pay He Has-lived Raise.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The appointment of Senator Kenyon of Ohio as United States Circuit Judge to meet completely the situation it was intimated last night in administration circles. This course may result in the passage of a special act by both Houses of Congress.

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It was recalled tonight that the late Senator Ransom of North Carolina was appointed Minister to Mexico in 1889 after the salary had been increased during his term as Senator and under an opinion from the Attorney-General that he required the post. But when the late Senator C. Knox was appointed Secretary of State by President Taft, after the salary for that office had been increased during his term as Senator, he was appointed at the salary which existed before the increase and subsequently the increase was accorded him through a special act of Congress.

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(First Floor.)

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New Spring Hats

At—

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From several manufacturers, whose names we cannot mention, we purchased 250 hats for this event. They made concessions—we, too,—therefore this opportunity to save \$5 and more on a new Spring Hat.

Colors include Periwinkle, Jade, Tile Blue, Sand, Canna, Flame, Purple, Brown, Navy and Black.

Hats of Italian Milan, haircloth, visca braid, cellophane, Swiss braid—many combined with silk faille and gros de londre.

Trimmings include bias folds, ribbon bows, quills, pompons, glycerined ostrich, vulture feathers, flowers and fruit wreaths.

(Second Floor.)

A Wondrous Collection of Misses' Coats & Capes

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(Third Floor.)

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LOSS ON 10-CENT PHONE CALLS, HOTEL MEN SAY

Hearing on Citation to Show Why Such a Charge is Necessary.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 2.—Hotels in St. Louis and other cities of the State lose more money on telephone service to rooms of guests than they receive from the 10-cent toll which leading establishments impose on outgoing calls from the guests, according to testimony submitted today to the Public Service Commission by representatives of hotels from St. Louis, Kansas City and Joplin.

The evidence was offered when the hotel men were summoned to show why it was necessary to charge guests 10 cents for call made from their rooms.

Charles M. Polk, attorney for the Statler, D. L. Currin, attorney for the St. Louis Hotel Men's Association and Lyman T. Moore, the late Jefferson were among those who appeared from St. Louis. Chairman John Kurtz expressed a desire to know the necessity for the charge and two contentions were filed in reply.

One was that the Public Service Commission had no jurisdiction in this case. The other was that the hotel men would be compelled to abolish individual telephone service in rooms but that such service is now demanded by the guests.

The St. Louis representatives offered to produce books to show that they pay the telephone companies more money than is received from outgoing calls. It was agreed to draw up a statement of facts.

It was pointed out that commercial, long distance and ordinary telephone calls far outnumber the calls that are made from rooms and that the outside calls at some important gatherings often require services of extra operators.

Three Seek Lincoln Motors. DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 3.—Three bidders will appear tomorrow at the public sale here of the Lincoln Mo-

tors Co. Indications that Henry Ford would be the only bidder were not the last minute, when the Federal Court accepted certified checks for \$250,000 from two addi-

tional prospective purchasers. The Court announced the property would not be sold for less than \$8,000,000.

The sale will take place at 10 a.m. tomorrow.

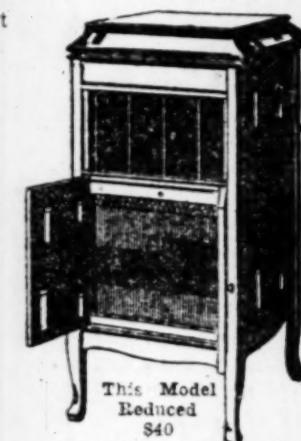
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This New Model Columbia Has Been Reduced

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For no more than you would pay for an ordinary Phonograph you can now have a genuine Columbia Grafonola, with all of its exclusive patented features and wonderful tones. Start enjoying it right now and pay on Widener's very liberal terms.

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Splendid all wool Suits in popular shades. Coats belted and pleated and lined with excellent alpaca. Both pairs of knickers fully lined. All sizes 7 to 18 years. A rare bargain at

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Heavy Overcoats in ulster styles. Come with full belts and are lined with warm plaid materials. All sizes 10 to 18 years. At this special price you can well afford to buy now for next season.

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Excellent garments, made of all-wool mackinaw cloth, in attractive checks and plaids; have full belts and convertible collars. Sizes from 7 to 18. Your boy will be certain to want one.

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A special lot of Suits made of excellent cassimere in neat colors and patterns. Coats are belted and both pairs of knickers are fully lined. Come in all sizes from 6 to 14 years.

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IN OUR BOY'S DEPARTMENT

JUVENILE SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Suits of cassimere and all-wool serge in middy and Oliver Twist styles. Trimmed with braid and emblems. Overcoats of chin-chilla and heavy mixtures in belted styles. Solid colors. All sizes from 3 to 8 years.

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Made of all-wool cassimere in suit patterns. Well sewed, full cut and lined throughout. Equally suited for school or dress wear. Sizes 8 to 18. Worth double this price.

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MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S FINE WOOLEN

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The finest garments that money can buy. Made of the newest materials in ulster, ulsterette and raglan styles. Fashioned with belts and some with leather buttons. All in the new plaid-back effects. Also a lot of solid color jerseys in conservative styles.

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Each and every department is represented—but only a few of the many choice bargains are listed here. Our big store is literally crowded with them—every one as big a value as the items listed. And each one at a saving of more than 1/2.

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Splendid melton and Scotchies in ulster, raglan and conservative models. Come in neat shades and patterns and are easily worth \$30. Just a glance will convince you. All sizes.

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MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S \$27.50 SUITS

Made of all-wool cassimeres in wanted patterns and of all-wool in solid blue or gray. Single or double breasted models. All sizes, including plenty of stout and slim.

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MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S \$25 OVERCOATS

—and they're good. Overcoats, too. You would hardly believe it, but all are made of excellent woolled meltons and iridescent materials, in plain or belted styles. Some even lined with silk.

\$10

IN OUR BASEMENT

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S \$20 SUITS

Made of excellent worsteds in neat stripes and mixtures—also a special lot of all-wool Suits, beautifully silk lined. Well made and perfect fitting. Sizes up to 48 chest only.

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IN OUR BASEMENT

MEN'S ALL-WOOL ODD COATS

At slightly more than the cost of material alone. Made of all-wool sarge and worsteds, in solid colors and neat patterns; well tailored throughout. Come in all sizes.

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MEN'S HEAVY MACKINAWS

A special lot for Saturday: made of excellent mackinaw material in attractive plaids. Come with full belts and large shawl collars. Sizes up to 46 chest only.

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IN OUR BASEMENT

MEN'S TAN AND GRAY RAINCOATS

Made of heavy raincoating in tan and gray, and backed with waterproofing process. Seams taped and cemented. Plain or belted styles. Come in all sizes. Special at

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IN OUR MEN'S PANTS DEPARTMENT

Men's Heavy Pants \$1.77

The famous "Biltwell" brand—made of strong cassimere, worsteds, corduroys and mohairkins. Well saved throughout. Sizes 28 to 52 waist. In our Money Saving Basement at....

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Made of excellent worsteds, cassimeres and cheviots in a variety of neat shades and patterns; also all-wool blue serges. Sizes 28 to 52 waist.

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Superior quality woolens in newest patterns and colorings. Super-tailored and certain to give you the service of really high-grade trousers. In sizes from 28 to 52 waist.

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Men's Neat Pants \$3.77

Cassimeres, cheviots, worsteds and Scotchies in a splendid assortment of attractive patterns and colorings. All are exceptionally well tailored. Sizes from 28 to 52 waist.

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All-wool cassimeres, cheviots and Scotchies in popular suit patterns and all-wool flannels, in solid blues, browns and greens. Also fine all-wool blue serges. Sizes 28 to 52 waist.

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SPENCER DEFENDS SUPPORT OF NEWBERRY AND REED TERMS IT AN APOLOGY

Senior Senator Says Man Who Could Act on Case as Republicans Did Would Do Credit to Orthodox Devil.

By CHARLES G. ROSS.
Chicago Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Today's Congressional Record contains the verbatim report of another set between the two Missouri Senators over the Newberry case. Senator Spencer, who led the successful fight against the proposed ousting of the Michigan Senator, whose primary campaign cost admittedly at least \$125,000, declared that Newberry had been given a "trinity of vindication" by the people of his State by the courts and by the Senate. Spencer's speech, which he read, was in reply to the recent philippic of Senator Reed against the action of the Senate majority in adopting the Spencer-Wilson white-washing resolution.

Read, in a rejoinder to his colleague just before leaving the chamber to catch a train for St. Louis, reiterated his previous condemnation and wound up with the farewell shot, "When I get back we can try the Newberry case all over."

Senator Spencer's recent address, declared with reference to that speech that "vindication is not evidence and vituperation cannot be substituted for facts in the Senate of the United States."

Reed said that in the controversy he intended to keep close to "the written confession by the majority (Republican) party" in the resolution which the Senate adopted decision-making entities entitled to the seat but condemning excessive campaign expenditures.

No man could vote for the resolution and in the same breath seek to justify the beneficiary who was "condemned," Senator Reed stated, unless he was "a man of nerve that would do credit to a first-class orthodoxy."

"All the politicians on earth and all the devils of hell were to pay if I could not get it off my conscience," he said, "but he did not know they were stolen when he accepted them, but that although they were stolen he would keep them."

Course for Newberry Suggested.

Senator Reed said there was only one course open for Senator Newberry if he wanted to refuse to accept the results. Newberry should have "repudiated" the election, he said, adding that when he repudiated the acts of his friends in the expenditure of money he would also repudiate the benefits of their acts.

"A man might just as well say that he was the receiver of stolen goods," he continued, "but he did not know they were stolen when he accepted them, but that although they were stolen he would keep them."

Senator Heitz, Republican, Ohio, sought to answer the Reed attack of last week but spoke only briefly because of the desire of Senators to adjourn. He told the Senate that he was perfectly willing to concede honest differences of opinion on the Newberry controversy, and added:

"I can concede also that Senators do have these differences of opinion and that they do not represent the foundationless charge flung at us here. I resent such attacks for I believe I have as high a sense of honor as self-appointed guardians of the Senate's morals and self-appointed censors of the Senate's conduct."

Spencer's Reply to Reed.

Spencer, in replying to Reed, read a prepared address, in which he declared:

"In the first place, there was no caucus, at least on the Republican side of the chamber, ever held in connection with the Newberry case, or any phase of it, and this the Senator, with his great intelligence, either must have known or could have ascertained by mere inquiry."

"The action of the Senate was, at least as far as the Republicans were concerned, entirely unimportant, any party caucus or conference what may have been true upon the Democratic side. I do not know. The fact is that not a single Democratic Senator voted to seat Senator Newberry."

"Theodore Roosevelt, with all the facts of the Michigan primary election before him, wrote on Oct. 22, 1913, a fair statement of the way multitudes of people in Michigan felt."

"Michigan is facing this test, clear cut and without a shadow of a chance for misunderstanding, between patriots and Americans on one side, and the other patriotic, that foolish sham cosmopolitanism which thinks it clever to deride the American flag and to proclaim that it would as soon be a Hindu or Chinaman as an American."

"There can be no quibbling of words about the action of the Senate that will deceive any intelligent American."

"No substitution or rearrangement

of phrases can accomplish anything but temporizing information."

"Vindication? Hah!"

"No smoke cloud of venomous vilification can obscure the clear, outstanding facts which bring their own conviction when once an impartial mind or heart will give to them consideration."

"The Senate declared to the country:

"That Henry Ford, who sought with the aid of the then President of the United States to run in Michigan as a Democrat on the Democratic ticket at the primary, and at the same time and in the same election to run as a Republican on the Republican ticket, was not elected by the people of Michigan as United States Senator, though Mr. Ford vehemently contended that he was so elected, and again and again charged that the ballots were miscounted and that voters were intimidated and bribed and that the result of any recount or examination would prove his right to the seat in the Senate."

"Every one of these charges was not only absolutely untrue, but was entirely dropped, even by the counsel for the contestants, Mr. Ford himself, so that one fact that remains absolutely beyond contradiction is that Henry Ford was not elected a Senator from the State of Michigan in the November election of 1918."

"The Senate declared to the country in effect that when the people of Michigan came to the polls in November, 1918, to determine whom they desired as their representative in the Senate of the United States, they approached the decision of that question with a full knowledge of everything that had happened in the primary election in which Henry Ford had been nominated on the Democratic ticket and Truman H. Newberry on the Republican ticket. The people of Michigan had before them all the evidence that \$125,000 had been spent in the Newberry primary campaign. This fact was public property. It was the main campaign charge which the Democratic party made in the general election and the people of Michigan had it shown to them over and over again in every conceivable form, and yet with full knowledge of all the facts, so far as Michigan is concerned, the people indicated by substantial majority that Newberry was their choice, and not Ford. They read:

(a) That Newberry was a loyal American, serving in the navy of our country; that he had three stars on his family service flag, and they compared this record with the record of Henry Ford.

(b) They knew Newberry was absent from the State of Michigan during the entire campaign and that all the money spent in connection with his primary campaign was spent entirely by his friends and without his knowledge in their determination to escape the menace of a Ford election, and was not the money directly or indirectly, of Truman H. Newberry. The Attorney General of the United States when asked whether the money which had been spent in the campaign was the sum total Newberry or not, was honest and frank enough to reply that it was the money which the friends of Newberry had contributed and was not in any sense the funds of Mr. Newberry himself. They knew the facts were precisely as indicated on the floor of the Senate in the address which was delivered by Senator Newberry himself.

(c) They knew Newberry was a man of high character, and that such sensible man knew, that such publicly required an expenditure of money and that for this publicity the friends of Newberry had to pay and did pay.

(d) They knew that Ford was getting five times as much publicity as Newberry was getting, and without any reason for it, and this the Senator, with his great intelligence, either must have known or could have ascertained by mere inquiry.

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M. Poincare Leaving Elysee Palace After Accepting President Millerand's Invitation to Form New Ministry



Following the breakdown of the Cannes conference and the dramatic resignation of M. Briand, M. Poincare, the ex-President, accepted the office. Photo shows M. Poincare at the Elysee Palace.

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INVOICES FIGURED ON PITTSBURG PLUS BASIS ARE READ

Two Officials of Milwaukee Manufacturing Concern Testify at Hearing of Trade Commission.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Feb. 3.—Further testimony on the operation of Pittsburgh plus practice in the steel industry as it affects Western manufacturing plants renewed previous charges of discrimination before the Federal Trade Commission yesterday. Two officials of the Hell Co. of Milwaukee, were on the stand, much of their testimony substantiating that of Julius P. Hell, vice president, who appeared earlier this week.

By the Associated Press.

Invoices and contracts of the Hell concern were introduced by C. J. Hugh, purchasing agent, and adduced to the record over the protest of counsel for the United States Steel Corporation, which, with its subsidiaries, is the respondent in the commission's investigation. Analyzing these bills, Hell declared all of them represented base prices from Pittsburgh with freight charges from Pittsburgh to the added.

Invoices Analyzed.

The steel purchased on these invoices was in some cases shipped from South Chicago and in several instances was hauled from Milwaukee on trucks. It is the practice of charging a Pittsburgh plus plus freight charges from Pittsburgh to the point of delivery, which the commission alleges is discriminatory.

Invoices of testimony given by F. R. Nancarrow, service manager for the company, after much questioning, caused W. W. Corlett, general solicitor for the Steel Corporation, to move that his entire testimony be stricken from the record "because of his lack of knowledge of the details of business."

Commissioner H. Innes, of the commission, however, denied the motion.

Opposition to Invoices.

The invoices introduced by Hell were mostly from independent mills located in Chicago, Cleveland, Indiana, Harbor and Buffalo. All of them quoted prices on a Pittsburgh basis, however, Hell said. Attorney Corlett objected to admitting these invoices, which he said discriminated in favor of companies unrepresented in the present investigation, but K. E. Steinhauer, attorney for the commission, declared he proposed to show that the Pittsburgh plus system was a general practice which tended to lessen competition and the documents were put into the record.

Nancarrow's testimony developed no new points except an admission of price discrimination, that the companies' sales prices were figured on the cost of materials, in which was included the Pittsburgh freight charges, and that on this basis, the Hell company was unable to compete with other factories in Eastern New York. Previous witnesses have testified that because of Pittsburgh plus they could not compete with firms east of Pittsburgh.

As to the "American Ideal."

"Is the American ideal that the expenditure of such excessive sums in behalf of a candidate, either with or without his knowledge and consent, is sound public policy? The resolution recites that it is contrary to sound public policy.

Continuing, Reed said, in part: "The Senator says that this election was held according to the 'American ideal.' Is it the American ideal that elections shall be held in which—I quote from the resolution—"the amount expended is too large, much larger than ought to have been expended."

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I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent; never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.

April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Improve the Opera.

THE Post-Dispatch is the champion of the people and publishes daily in its columns the views of those who have suggestions to offer for the advancement of our great city. I have only one object in writing this article. That is, if possible, to improve the standard of our municipal opera performances.

Candidly, I fail to see where there is the slightest improvement in the selection of artists in the personnel of the personnel for next season's opera. With the exception of Moulin and Sophie Brandt, of whom little is known except her connection nearly a decade ago with "The Waltz Dream," the rest are comparatively unknown. They claim to have selected the best available talent. Could they not have engaged Pavlova, Miss Painter, now in "The Last Waltz," being produced by Messrs. Schubert and whom the Post-Dispatch has invited to Mary Garden to secure for the Chicago Grand Opera Company. Donald Brian, Tessa Costa, and a score of lesser lights in the theatrical and operatic field? It remains to be seen whether a superior man has been found to succeed Fred A. Bishop. It is certain that no improvement has been made in the selection of a musical director. The late Mandel was a musical genius, experience. The post of musical director is, after all, most important if artistic excellence is to be achieved. Why did they not consider and select Wm. A. Parsons for that position? He has shown eminent fitness for it. They have shown wisdom in selecting him for assistant director and placing him in charge of the opera school, also in selecting Mr. David Russet as manager, for he has been tried and found efficient and has had long experience.

The selection of operas to be given is, as a whole, good, but it is a marked question whether the cast is strong enough to put them over in a satisfactory or artistic manner. I wonder if the management are still angered at that great conductor, Max Bendix, because of the excellent, well-meaning, truthful article he wrote in the Post-Dispatch. Since they followed his advice religiously and put on seven of the eight operas given last season at his suggestion, and several to be given the coming season and have started the opera school, the idea of which originated in his mind, it seems to me the least they could have done to show their appreciation and gratitude would have been to offer him the conductorship and director and profit by his excellent advice.

I hope to see the opera grow in excellence and public esteem, but it can only be done if the purpose is to give artistic productions by the best talent and not one of making it a financial success at the cost of mediocre performance.

DOUBLE BASS.

For Overworked Girls.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

MY attention has just been called to a communication in your "Letters From the People" column of Jan. 28. The letter is signed "Daily Reader" and states that all women in sweat factories where the girls are required to work overtime every night and Sunday, and that when they object the "boss" tells them he can get plenty of girls that will be willing to work overtime."

If "Daily Reader" will let this department know where her factory is located we shall be glad to make a special investigation. Our inspectors can cover her vast territory only twice per year. I am sure that she fully realizes that a lot of things can happen, and it is here that the public can help itself and this department a very great service by reporting to us all violations of laws given it to enforce. The nine-hour law for women is one of these.

ALICE CUFTIE MOYER-WING,

State Industrial Inspector.

287 Fullerton Building, City.

Wants Wilson Back.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

WHAT is all this about Senator Reed is kickin' up about Newberry? If Mr. Reed had not been a traitor to his party and helped the Republicans to put over that majority in the Senate, he could have saved his breath for better use. All the grand-stuff that he can pull off will not bring any applause from the Democrats of Missouri. What we are all looking forward to is the Democratic national convention in 1924, when we will roll Reed and sweep aside all third-term presidents and nominate Woodrow Wilson. CLARK OWEN.

Reformer and Senators.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

M. WHEELER of the Antisaloon League says hear Reed and vote for people like Spencer. Sounds good to hear—a reformer taking sides with people who uphold others in violating the laws of country as Mr. Spencer did in the Newberry case.

Now if Mr. Wheeler is such a good \$25,000-a-year reformer and upholster of the Congress, why can't him start right in reforming the United States Senate. All fair-minded people of Missouri should vote for a man like Reed regardless of party, as he is a man who speaks his thoughts and can't be changed or bought by others. So roll Wheeler and also Spencer, as they are a menace to the country.

A. C. WOKE.

OFFICIAL LAWLESSNESS.

In the Globe-Democrat's report this morning of the arrest of about 150 persons in a raid on the Almanac Hotel restaurant last night it was stated that the police "finally decided to release those who were not actually violating the liquor laws."

This was quite a concession to manifest innocence on the part of the autocracy of prohibition enforcement officers and police officers who are making wholesale raids and arrests in hotels and restaurants without warrant or process of law and thus oppressing and terrorizing the people.

Of the 150 arrested in the restaurant 109 were taken to police headquarters in patrol wagons and held all night. This morning 104 were released as innocent of violation of law and only five were held under charges of law violation.

We give the facts as presented in newspaper reports. The 145 who were originally arrested and searched were guilty of nothing except going to an open restaurant without a sign that it was taboo to the prohibition officers or the police. They were guilty only of being in a restaurant where the officers suspected that someone had liquor and was violating the prohibition laws. These men and women, innocent of law violation, were humiliated and outraged by arrest and search without warrant. One hundred and four of them, guilty only of being in a restaurant where persons were suspected of having liquor in their possession, were humiliated and grossly outraged by being driven to police headquarters in patrol wagons and held there until next morning. What compensation have these 104 arrested and jailed persons who were released as innocent of any violation of law?

The raid is of a kind with the raid on a restaurant at King's highway and Manchester, where young men and women were arrested, driven to police headquarters and jailed in cells because they were in a restaurant where the police suspected law violations. They were, in the words of an officer, given "a taste of the cell" merely for being in a restaurant under suspicion—where persons were suspected of having liquor. These are two of a number of similar terrorizing raids and wholesale arrests in restaurants.

A reputable hotel full of guests, resident and out of town, was seized, held by the police and raided. Without warrant the hotel was held incommunicado, with exits barred and the switchboard in the possession of police, while the rooms of guests were entered and searched, on the mere suspicion that someone in the hotel unknown to the officers was violating the law.

Does suspicion justify arrest and imprisonment? Does the presence in an open restaurant, the proprietor of which is suspected of law violation, or where officers suspect some person is violating the law, justify arrest and imprisonment? Have we thrown aside warrants and processes of law and turned over the power of arrest and punishment on suspicion to prohibition and police officers?

Under the prevailing reign of terror and wholesale arrest anyone—the most innocent women, men, girls, boys—who go to restaurants, who go to or live in hotels, may be subjected to arrest, search, imprisonment on suspicion, without warrant or shadow of justification in law. Anyone may be given a ride in a police wagon and a taste of a cell in the calaboose on suspicion.

No violation of law quite equals in contempt for all law these violations of the Constitution and the rights of citizens perpetrated in these wholesale raids in the name of law and morality.

The police excuse themselves on the ground that the Almanac raid was made under direction of Chief Prohibition Officer Nations. Mr. Nations would be an admirable police officer for Russia under the Czar, or Commissar of Police under the dictatorship of the proletariat. He would have been an efficient done.

WHY NOT?
(From the Brooklyn Eagle.)

head of the French police when the *lettres de cachet* were in vogue and the Bastille was packed with suspects. But Mr. Nations and his police raiders are operating in America, in 1922, strange as that may seem. And stranger still, Americans submit to the illegal outrages without protest.

A STEP TOWARD INDUSTRIAL PEACE.

To the Executive Committee of the New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce belongs the credit of being the first of any representative body of employers to take an enlightened, scientific attitude on the question of labor organization. Its report just adopted and described in the special correspondence of the Post-Dispatch is an historic step in the progress of industrial relations in America.

In condemning antunion coercion the report recognizes a just reason for the existence of labor unions. This position stands out in compelling contrast to the "American plan open shop" campaign which it designates as coming under the ban of its disapproval. That movement may be cited as typical of the old, reactionary attitude and of what the attitude indorsed by the New Jersey Chamber is not. It carries an insult in its very name, to wit, the assumption that unionism in its ultimate logic is un-American.

The value of the New Jersey report consists in the fact that it is the result of a study undertaken with prejudices suppressed and with a judgment based on the highest intelligence as its aim. Unique among the investigations of employer organizations it recognizes the tendency of employers to take advantage of unorganized workers. It recognizes that aggressions on one side invite aggressions on the other, with the result that unless concessions are made or a new attitude adopted, the relation of employer and worker becomes intolerable.

It requires but a recognition of these negative facts to reach certain positive and constructive conclusions, namely, that fair treatment on either side of the industrial dispute is justified by the fair treatment it inspires on the other side. Employers who are considerate of their workers reap returns in efficiency and loyalty. Unions which are unreasonable and arbitrary in their demands and in their attitude are not upheld by general opinion and, in the end, are bound to encounter hardship and trouble.

Intelligence demands that employers in America leave behind the hysterical attitude of fear and the hypocritical attitude of paternalistic schemes with the design of defeating unionism. It is gratifying to note that a step in the right direction has been taken by the New Jersey Chamber of Commerce. It remains now for this recognition of principle to be followed by a successful demonstration in practice.

INVESTIGATING TOO LATE.

We call upon the wide world to witness that the Knickerbocker Theater disaster at Washington is being investigated. It is a source of satisfaction and pride to all good Americans that not only one but three investigations have been started and are now in full cry after the cause or causes of the catastrophe. In due season we shall have reports which will make it clear that if there had been one good investigation beforehand there would be no need for three afterward.

The world is bound to applaud the zeal with which investigations have been initiated. Official Washington bows low in acknowledgment of the applause and admits that it is deserved. The rest of the country, addicted like Washington to belated investigations, shares in the satisfaction which applause begets.

The fact is that not only Washingtonians but Americans at large are the greatest investigators in the world—after it happens. It is next to impossible for anything to happen in this country without somebody finding out what it happened. It is a matter of pride to us to let no guilty disaster escape without placing the guilt.

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The humor of the French is responsible for this condition, just as our humor is responsible for the state of affairs at Washington. The French are in a terrible humor, which is not hard to understand. You cannot look for wisdom in a people hurt as the French were hurt. Do you know that travelers who have been to Paris since the war remark the rarity of young men everywhere? Think what the feelings of France must be—a country which mourns her young men!

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PROHIBITION AND FREE SPEECH.

From the Ohio State Journal.

A WELL-MEANING man occupying a position of considerable influence remarked in his impassioned way the other day that any newspaper questioning the wisdom of the Eighteenth Amendment ought to be suppressed. No doubt he would extend the remark to apply to individual opposing the principle of that amendment to the course of the conversation. He is not a questioner of prohibition but of respect for the first amendment, which declares that the freedom of speech and of the press shall not be abridged. We suppose he could get around it in some way, for such persons always can get around things to their own satisfaction, but we should like to see him do it and to write an editorial about it afterwards. We trust no good reformer will call out tool, paid or otherwise, of the leaders of the press to say this to them, for we are rather weary of that sort of argument. This paper threw out the liquor advertisements, which all newspapers used to accept without question, years and years before there seemed to be much probability that either the State or the nation would ever adopt prohibition as a policy. In the State campaigns for prohibition we were on the dry side, as we still are, and we stood for national prohibition when the effort was on to make it a reality, as we still do. We yield to no man in our advocacy of the cause of freedom of speech, and very stoutly for the right of free speech, as guaranteed by the Constitution. A newspaper which believes that prohibition is an unwise policy, or an individual, has as much right to say so and present the arguments on that side as the advocate of prohibition has to urge his cause. In fact, in that way, with the fight led in from all sides, new policy has the best chance to endure not only in name but in reality if it is a good policy. Suppression is the enemy of all progress, the fountain of reason.

"Say, boss," answered the darky, "Ah dunno who twus fus' made 'stuff, but Ah knows whar you kin git somethin'—sharper's."

Suppose he got rusty from staying in one place.

A Satisfactory Answer.

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SUZANNE LENGER PLAYING TENNIS AGAIN IN SECRET

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PARIS, Feb. 3.—Deserting the golf links, which had tempted her for some time, Mlle. Suzanne Lenger has returned to her beloved court.

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Hartmann came to St. Louis from Germany when 16 years old, serving there in the cholera epidemic here as a druggist. He was also a member of an auxiliary volunteer fire company. He later organized the Star Brewery of that city and was associated with the Belleville Distillery. He retired from business 14 years ago and returned to St. Louis. Three daughters and four sons survive.

Mrs. George Nicoll of 4273 Melcher Avenue will entertain with tea this afternoon in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Richard Klimberg of New York, who, with her children, will remain in St. Louis as the guest of her parents for the next month. About 200 guests will call

SYMPHONY RESENTS HEIFETZ'S DATE CUTTING

SHE WILL BE MAID OF HONOR AT U. D. C. BALL

Committee Officially Protests Against Circumstances of Violinist's Cancelling Engagement.

As has been published in the Post-Dispatch, the authorities of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra resent the fact that Jascha Heifetz, Russian violinist, has withdrawn from his engagement to appear as soloist with the orchestra at its concerts of Jan. 26 and 27. Their attitude is announced officially in the following statement, made public today:

The Executive Committee of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra protests against the cancellation by Jascha Heifetz of his engagement with the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, on account of the circumstances under which it was made. The orchestra would like to let the subscribers to the orchestra's concerts know that Mr. Heifetz canceled the engagement 10 days prior to the date fixed for his appearance, saying that he was physically tired out and not feeling well, and could not possibly come to St. Louis.

Three days after this cancellation, which was announced as the outcome of a consultation of doctors, Mr. Heifetz telephoned to the orchestra, at the time of the engagement, in Chicago and Milwaukee. The fact that he kept on playing in public after canceling our date is the reason of this protest.

Mr. Ganz had telephoned to Mr. Heifetz, asking him to cancel the engagement at so late a moment unless Mr. Heifetz were really ill, but suggested he would gladly have him play any concerto other than the scheduled one by Beethoven if he would make the effort to come, as not to disappoint the St. Louis public. The manager made every effort to arrange for a later date, which, however, could not be settled upon.

Instead of engaging another artist to fill the place left vacant by the cancellation of Mr. Heifetz, the Executive Committee decided to have Mr. Ganz present another purely orchestral program on Feb. 17 and 18, this being the last purely orchestral program of the season."

MRS. ASQUITH'S ACTIVITIES AROUSE INTEREST IN BRITAIN

By JAMES M. TUOHY.
(Copyright, 1922.)

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Between the numerous accounts of Mrs. Asquith's first experience in New York as a public lecturer, the rumors that her husband is resigning the leadership of the Liberal party and the first visit of the Princess Bessie to the country, the Asquith family plays a large and varied part in the papers.

Mrs. Asquith's nerve was never weaker than with the interviewers, her glacial calm in the face of her exasperating experience as a public reader made her almost popular. Her persistent reticence about Mr. Lloyd George has greatly interested the public here, and the Morning Post makes the suggestion that if she could be induced to deliver a series of lectures on the Premier "no American woman east or west would ask to have her money returned."

The Princess Bessie's first essay in fiction has rather startled the reviewers by its handling of sex problems, but all agree on its cleverness and promise.

Steamship Movements

N.Y.—NEW YORK, Feb. 3.

Incoming—**TODAY.** Rio Janeiro, Jan. 16. Squaloa, Cristobal, Jan. 24.

Aquitania, Southampton, Jan. 28.

Matura, Trinidad, Jan. 28.

Esperanza, Havana, Jan. 31.

Outgoing—**SUNDAY.** Today.

Bergenfjord, Bergen, 12 m.

G. W. Goethals, Cristobal, 8 a.m.

Mildred O. Beaton of 516 Clark avenue will entertain the members of the Friday Bridge Club with a luncheon this afternoon in the ballroom of Hotel Statler.

Mrs. Anne Laurie Bloodworth of 1000 Westmoreland place, will entertain the members of the Friday Bridge Club with a dinner dance this evening at the St. Louis Country Club in honor of Miss Elizabeth Cook, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cook of 3 Tortense place.

Arrived. San Francisco, Feb. 2.—Anya Maru, Valparaiso; K. I. Luckenbach, Philadelphia; Mandu, Hilo, Liverpool, Feb. 1.—Minnesota, New York, Feb. 2.—Brush, Seattle; Kobo, Jan. 26.—Saki Maru, Portland; Mandana, Maru, Seattle, 28. West Kader, Portland; Texas Maru, Portland.

Hongkong, Jan. 28.—Manila Maru, Seattle, 29; Tenyo Maru, San Francisco; Sivarus, San Francisco; Keymar, Queenstown, Feb. 2.—Cedric, New York.

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Thousands Great Prince as Indore, INDORE, British India, Feb. 1.—The Prince of Wales arrived here today (Wednesday). He received a cordial welcome, thousands of persons lining the streets to greet him.

AT ALL DRUG STORES

BROKERAGE FAILURE LAID TO BLIND THEFT

Dier Company's Business Ruined
From Inside, Former Employee
Tells U. S. Investigator.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Failure of the brokerage firm of E. D. Dier & Co. was caused by "blind robbery from the inside," according to an investigator who exposed himself as an outside man for the company, testified yesterday in bankruptcy proceedings before United States Commissioner Hitchcock.

Though unable to account for the vanishing of \$4,000,000 of assets, largely stocks owned by customers, he accused five former employees of the firm of ruining the business by extravagance, salaries and personal expenses. He also said Dier, of all blame by saying he had only a hazy knowledge of the brokerage business and, almost until the crash came on Jan. 15, had no idea of the situation.

Dier never knew what became of stocks bought or held for the firm's 8,000 or more customers, he said, and was unaware of the assets and liabilities of the business.

He called considerable amusement describing the sale of \$1,000,000 in stock of the El Progresso Mining Co., which Dier also promoted. He admitted that the only assets of the mining company was a contract to purchase certain undeveloped copper regions in Mexico and it would take nearly \$4,000,000 to put the property in operation.

Dier denied that he, or Dier, had shared in the profits, which he said were liberally distributed in the form of big salaries, expense accounts and special accounts. His salary was \$200 a week, he said.

Carl Kneass, another former employee, admitted that, although his salary was \$12,000 a year, he was merely a "rubber stamp." His title in reality was a clerical one with no dictatorial powers or authority, and he signed checks and O.K'd bills automatically without troubling to investigate them.

Kneass attributed the company's downfall to extravagance, estimating that salaries alone ran up to more than \$1,000,000 a year and other expenses brought the total around \$2,000,000. He said he never imagined what sources of revenue the firm had. When rumors began to spread about of impending disaster he resigned.

"There was gossip around the office that the firm had been speculating," he said, "and that stock bought by customers had not been delivered and stock bought in for transfer sold. But I have no direct knowledge of any of these things."

Dier is not to be examined until Charles A. Stoneham, part owner of the New York Giants, and Ross Robertson, his former partner in the brokerage business of Stoneham & Co., who have been ordered by the court to return from Havana to appear as witnesses, have testified on Monday about the transfer of \$3,000,000 of their accounts to the bankrupt firm.

OPIUM BARRED, CHINESE TAKE
TO MORPHINE USE, IS REPORT

Traffic Increased While Officials
Take Percentage of Profits. Anti-
Opium Associations Declare
By Associated Press.
PEKING, Feb. 3.—China, barred
under the law from smoking opium,
is fast becoming a nation of morphine
users, with results more men-
acing to its people than the opium
evil of other days, according to a
statement from the Antiopium As-
sociation.

This is declared to be particularly
true of Manchuria, where the
drugs are said to be in the hands
of Japanese, who smuggle the drugs
from Siberia.

Russians, Japanese, Chinese,
Greeks, Turks and nondescripts of
many nationalities, numbering about
1,000, are reported to be operating
on a tremendous scale, with many
minor officials of the railway in
their pay. Foreigners, who are
said to be carrying the drug
from Manchuria to Peking, where it
is retailed in tea houses and other
shops.

Antiopium associations openly
charge that a percentage of the
profit from the drug traffic finds its
way into officials' pockets.

ITALIAN PREMIER'S RESIGNATION
CONFUSES POLITICAL SITUATION

Seems to Be No One Eligible for
Premiership Who Can Command Parliament Majority.

By Associated Press.
HOME, Feb. 3.—The Italian political situation has become
more perplexing as the result of the
resignation yesterday of the Cabinet
of Premier Benito. Now that the
Benito government is out, there
seems to be no one eligible for the
premiership who can command a
working majority in Parliament.

Although the name of former Prime Minister Giolitti, who preceded Benito in office, has been strongly ad-
vocated, the strength of his support
is not deemed dependable.

The situation is more vexatious
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BERLIN UNION JOINS GERMAN RAIL STRIKE

Walkout Now Complete With 77,000 Engine Drivers Out; Food Supplies Fail.

By the Associated Press.
BERLIN, Feb. 3.—Germany's railway strike, begun Wednesday at midnight, became practically complete today, when the Berlin branch of the railways unions joined. It was estimated yesterday that 77,000 engine drivers now were striking.

Passenger and freight traffic in North Germany was at a standstill. Undelivered mail has begun to accumulate and postal authorities are maintaining aerial service. Efforts to maintain the milk and food supplies for Berlin have failed.

The Government's manifesto declaring the strike illegal has aggravated the situation. The Government today flatly declined to offer mediation in the strike. It was officially reported at the same time that the Technische Not hilfe, organized to give emergency help in industrial crisis, had offered sufficient personnel to man 200 emergency trains. This organization, which includes members of unions, is not seeking to break the strike, but to keep up sufficient business to avoid a catastrophe.

\$14,289,700 ALREADY LAID OUT FOR BUILDING AT KANSAS CITY

\$5,000,000 Business Structure Included in Projected Work to Be Begun When Weather Opens.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 3.—A total of \$14,289,700 in building already is definitely projected in Greater Kansas City for the early months of this year, according to a summary issued yesterday by J. C. Jackson, secretary of the carpenters' union here.

A considerable part of this proposed work already is in progress, according to Jackson, who yesterday assigned specific union carpenters to a revival of building eclipsing that of any previous year in half a decade will be opened with the coming of warmer weather, he said.

One of the notable features of the compilation made by Jackson is the number of costly residences to be built. The cost of many will range as high as \$42,000, according to estimates made by builders. Ground will be broken for a considerable number of office and business buildings, the survey shows. One of these will cost in the neighborhood of \$5,000.

Apartment houses, family hotels, school buildings and remodeling work is included in the tabulation of projected construction. The survey comprehends only work definitely decided on or begun during the last 60 days.

POSITION OF FARMER IS CENTER OF INTEREST ON WALL STREET

Banking Officials Turn From International Affairs to Agricultural Bloc.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Wall street's interest in the events at Washington has drifted rapidly from international affairs to the much-disussed agricultural "bloc," and the position of the farmer in the country's social and economic scheme.

Almost every recent utterance of leading banking officials has dwelt with emphasis on this situation. The February circular of the Mechanics' National Bank, which has many correspondents and other direct connections throughout the farming sections of the West, says, in part:

"The farmer's situation has not been a matter of overnight development. It has been a feature of increasing significance over a period of nearly two years, or since the price of foodstuffs began their long downward sweep."

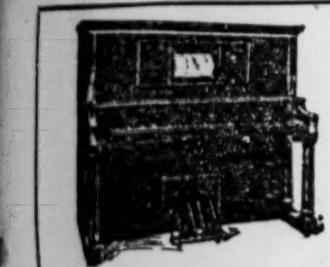
"Like the hardship which has been an almost universal feature of industry and commerce in the post-war readjustment period, the hardship of agriculture has been attended by over-production, collapsed markets, blindfold distribution and low prices, and has made the lot of the producer a particularly hard one. This applies alike to the corn and wheat grower of the Middle-West, the cattle producer of the western range, the cotton planter of the South and the potato farmer of new England."

AUTOMOBILE CLUB OPPOSES AN EIGHTH TAX ON OWNERS

The Automobile Club of Missouri today telegraphed Congressmen Hawes and Dyer to use their influence to defeat the proposal of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon to the House Ways and Means Committee to levy a special tax on automobiles, among other things, with which to obtain revenue for the soldier's adjusted compensation plan, or bonus measure.

The telegram set forth that automobile owners are already being assessed in seven different ways in Missouri, for city taxes, state license, personal property, certificate of ownership, war tax, sales tax and gasoline tax—and that any additional tax would be unfair.

Candidates for Supreme Court. JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 3.—Edwin Bean of De Soto, member of the State Public Service Commission, and W. G. Ragland of Paris, Mo., yesterday filed their names with the Judges of the Supreme Court on the Democratic ticket. Bean filed as a candidate for Judge of Division No. 2 and Ragland for Division No. 1.



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\$9,000,000 IN INHERITANCE TAX PAID FROM FRICK ESTATE

Federal Government Has Received Two-Thirds of This; Three States the Remainder.

By the Associated Press.
PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 3.—More than \$9,000,000 has been paid by the executor of the estate of Henry Clay Frick, the former coal and steel

capitalist, in Federal and State inheritance taxes. This was shown in the hearing held today in Orphans' Court here.

The Federal Government was the principal beneficiary, receiving \$6,238,838, while Pennsylvania received \$1,978,949 and Kansas \$222,887. The State of New York received \$131,000.

The value of the estate was estimated at \$94,012,155, which is considerably less than the estimate when Frick died.

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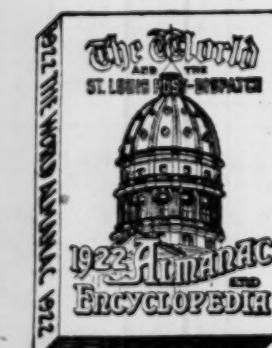
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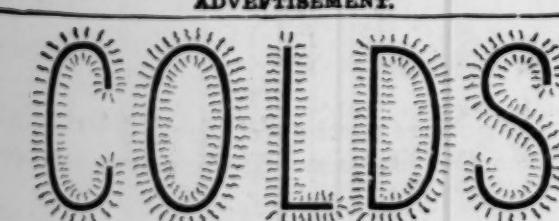
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YOUNG ITALIAN POPE BELIEVED ONLY POSSIBILITY

Activity of French Cardinals in Favor of Mercier Is Declared Useless in Face of Opposition.

FOREIGNERS HOLD BALANCE OF POWER

Prelates in Favor of Continuation of Benedict's Policy Control 25 Votes, "Irreconcilables" 20 of the 51.

By FERDINAND TUOHY, A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World. Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

ROME, Feb. 3.—As all Rome is moved by the balloting of the Cardinals' conclave that must elect Pope Benedict's successor, the situation may be summed up in the following way:

The family of the late Pope, and especially his nephew, the Marchese Della Chiesa, have remarked on the enormous activity among French Cardinals during the last two days in favor of the election of Cardinal Mercier.

The Italian Cardinals, who have means of carrying over to their side many foreigners who would bitterly oppose Cardinal Mercier's election, namely, the Germans, Austrians, Spaniards and possibly the Poles and Czech-Slovaks, refuse to entertain the idea of a foreign Pope.

From all quarters comes the conviction that the Sacred College will choose the Italian.

As far as it is possible to judge, with all the Cardinals vowed to secrecy, it appears that the so-called Benedict party, or those desirous of carrying on the late Pontiff's policy, can count on about 25 votes. But 35 are needed for election. Cardinal Merry Del Val's party of irreconcilables count about 20 votes, leaving seven votes uncertain, but they consist of the votes of the foreign Cardinals.

Each morning before giving audience, the grand confessor of the Chapel of the Vatican, Father Agostino Ruelli, under chaplain of the Apostolic Palaces, reminds each Cardinal that his duty is to allow his voting to be guided solely by the dictates of the holy spirit and a desire to serve the supreme interests of the church.

Mass in Pauline Chapel.

The correspondent attended a mass in the Pauline Chapel of the Vatican, which is so rare that it is said only in order to invoke a blessing on the Cardinals of the Sacred College prior to entering a conclave to elect a new Pope. Just half the Cardinals present had never before witnessed such a celebration, and their anxiety lest they make a mistake in the matter was evident. The secret was plainly written on several faces. It is exceedingly difficult to gain entrance to the chapel, no one but the Cardinals and one squad of the noble guard being admitted.

All through the Vatican cordon after cordon of the Swiss guard, the palatine guard and gendarmes cleared the way. Finally after half a mile of corridors, one arrived outside the chapel, which was approached through a long avenue, the noble guard standing attention with drawn swords.

It is explained that this is the most solemn ceremony of all and is intended as a check on the notion that the election of a Pope might become mainly a political event.

Inside the chapel dean of the sacred college Vanutelli said mass, while all around sat cardinals enthroned, foreigners interspersed with Italians.

Thus Cardinal Mercier sat between Cardinals Gasparri and Merry Del Val and directly facing Cardinal Piffl of Vienna. It was a genuine international assemblage of nine different tongues. Cardinal Vanutelli—"the man who has buried four Popes," towered over the company and made the chapel ring with his voice, despite his 87 years. Throughout the celebration the words "Spiritus Sanctus" were repeated, both in hymns and in prayers, while the Cardinals bowed and embraced one another and were blessed by the canons. All were dressed alike in scarlet robes, ermine caps, red skullcaps and with similar big stone rings on the third finger of the right hand.

Mundane Affairs Forgotten.

As one scanned their ever moving lips it seemed that, at least for the moment, mundane affairs were forgotten and that such things as the Quisling, Pravda-Vatican relations, and condonates were far from their minds. As the mass concluded, a priest mounted the pulpit and read from a parchment in Latin. The blessing of the Holy Ghost was called down upon their labors at the conclave. Each Cardinal was given a copy of the parchment and the procession for exit formed.

First came a squad of Swiss guards, followed by the Cardinals in twos, each attended by two guards, a canon and a footman in evening dress. As each couple of the princes of the church passed, the noble guard in column formation on each side came to "at-

tention," the Cardinals answering the salute with a nod.

It was a brilliant pageant of color as the procession slowly wove its way through the corridors. Speedily, however, the Cardinals were recalled to actuality. Many were writing letters, probably pressing this or that candidate, while giving a nod of the twentieth century to their immemorial labors, an airship circled overhead.

Club to Hear Concert by Wireless.
Members of the City Club and their friends will attend a demonstration of the wireless telephone to give a talk at the club by the St. Louis Radio Association. L. A. Benson will have charge of the apparatus. It is planned to have the audience listen to the concert in Chicago and to special music and singing from the outskirts of the city.



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When the Scandal Explodes, Bettors Always Say They Didn't Know the Team Was "Loaded"

Golf Privileges At Public Course Given to Duwe

Municipal "Pro" Offered City \$900 for Five-Year Forest Park Contract.

ONE OPPONENT IN FIELD

Assistant Puts in Late Bid of \$150, Forcing Duwe to Raise His Offer.

E. H. Duwe, golf professional at the municipal course in Forest Park for the last three years, will continue in that capacity for five years. The Board of Public Service accepted his bid for the privileges, at its meeting today. In the first batch of bids, John Marion, brother of State Champion Jimmy Marion and assistant golf professional at Sunset Hill, offered \$2800 a year for five years and as this was \$1600 a year more than any other bidder.

However, after John thought it over and learned that Duwe planned to open a golf shop and school on De Baliviere avenue, he decided that he had overestimated the possible revenue from the privileges and withdrew, forfeiting his \$50 deposit. The bidding then was reopened.

Only two bids were received on the second round. The offers were to keep deposits at the office of the Board of Public Service between 10 a.m. and noon on the day appointed. Duwe had prepared his bid, fixing it at \$1500. When Duwe arrived to deposit his bid, he found the box empty and did a little thinking. If nobody else made an offer, it would not be necessary to offer \$1500 a year, as in that case the board would either accept his bid, the only one, or withdraw the bidding. So Duwe waited, planning to deposit an altered bid, if no other were made.

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WEBSTER AND KIRKWOOD PLAY IN FEATURE GAME

The Webster and Kirkwood basketball quintets will meet tonight in the Webster Armory for first place in the county league. The two teams have been in a deadlock since the season opened and tonight's game is expected to be hard fought. Webster will have a heavier team than Kirkwood and in addition has greater strength. Webster has won all its games with ease and in each battle Coach Roberts has given his new athletes a hard work-out. The Blue and White wins were won by scant margins and twice the Blue and White five was forced to play extra periods.

Last Friday, the Webster-Clyattton game, will be in tonight's game.

Tonight's schedule: Kirkwood at Webster, University City at Clayton; Webster at Maplewood; Wellston at Ferguson.

MRS. MALLORY ENTERS INDOOR TENNIS FINAL

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Molla Mallory, amateur women's tennis champion, yesterday won her way into the finals of the invitation indoor tournament at Heights Casino, Brooklyn, by defeating Miss Barbara Bayard of Short Hills, N. J. The score was 6-0, 6-4.

Miss Edith Sigmund and Miss Leslie Bancroft, both of the Longwood Club, Boston, the other semifinalists, postponed their match until today.

Steinmetz Wins Title.

By the Associated Press.

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Feb. 2.—William Steinmetz of Chicago won the international amateur outdoor skating title by garnering 10 more points in the closing events of the three days' meet here yesterday. His total number of points was 100. Steinmetz won the title, notwithstanding the fact that he failed to finish first in a single event yesterday.

The 450-yard dash was won by Charles Gorman of St. Johns, New Brunswick, with Steinmetz second, while the senior three-mile event was won by Jim Moore of New York, who had failed to score in any of the pre-

Wray's Column

Glad News for Colleges.

GLAD tidings rang out through the Middle West yesterday, when it was announced that the Staley Manufacturing Co. of Decatur, Ill., had decided to abandon professional football and baseball teams for the future. Apparently it was a farewell for the welfare projects, at least so far as professionals were concerned, at this concern, which was one of the pioneers in starting the industrial sport movement.

The Staley company was one of the most energetic bidders for baseball and football talent. It wanted a good team and it got it. Jimmy Conzelman, one of Washington University's best products, was a Staley star and certainly made good. Joe McGinnity, the famous baseball pitcher, was in charge of the company's baseball.

But the Staley company is through with the bidding for the inferior talent available. Perhaps a desire to be easy on the colleges and remove temptation from collegiate players, was part of the reason back of the determination of the company to quit exploiting professional teams.

At any rate, with the Staleys dropping out, other big companies are almost certain to follow suit and each professional team will move from the field makes it that much more certain no repetition of the Taylorville episode will occur.

Perhaps it might solve the college problem if all the industrial would get down to a different basis of employing athletic talent. The various shipyards and steel companies have plenty of men to build their teams, but no time to train them. As a result they only weaken and corrupt the legitimate pastime by invading amateur fields.

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Here in St. Louis, for several seasons, there has been a peculiar example in the case of Elmer Schwarz, one of the best professors of the planning and scientific regulations against various forms of offenders. But with the best of intentions it can not always hit the mark.

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Mental, or Physical?

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Fighting Soccer Players Punished

Indefinite and Seven-Day Suspensions Follow Battles After Football Game.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—By the Associated Press.

MINOR league organizations which are refusing to recognize the "selective system" for advancing their players to the major leagues, advocated by those two organizations, are violating ethics of Americanism and holding their players in bondage," United States Senator George Wharton Pepper, framer of the major and minor league agreements and rules, decided here today.

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OLIVE AT 10 ST.**

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be back on his scrub.

"Head-
that's why the boys
for a little pot-boiler.

The Hat Gets Name From
Worn by Old Chief.
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MA AGGIES WIN
WRESTLING MEET
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nd class being forfeited
on account of the Jay-
having a representative
The Aggies scored 54
one for Kansas.

Pine St.

EDITORIAL



**The Greatest and Most
Sensational Bona Fide**

Tailoring Event

in the History of St. Louis

I purchased the entire stock and good will of
the Peerless Tailoring Co. Sale starts tomorrow.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

for one week only. Guaranteed ALL-WOOL
SUITINGS and OVERCOATINGS, that can be
worn all year around. Now or never! Talk about
made-to-measure values—just step in and see.
Why, man alive, the material, linings and trimmings
are worth more than I am asking—not counting the tailoring. Styles and patterns galore.
These materials were formerly sold by the Peerless Tailoring Co. up to \$90.00.

Being handed a poor suit of clothes is bad enough, but the feeling that you have had "something put over on you" is a blamed sight worse.

My business instinct tells me that the right way is the only way. That's why I'm as particular in making good clothes for you as you are to have them.

If I please you'll come back with a smile. If I displease you, good night, Jack. That's what I know and that's how I profit by what I know. I am here to stay and my values will make you glad of it. When I bought the entire stock, fixtures and good will of the Peerless Tailoring Company practically at my own price I closed my doors for two weeks for the proper alterations, and now I'm ready with the greatest tailoring offer ever placed before you. Don't just take my word for it—but bring your wife, your sweetheart or your sister to examine and pass on these fine goods. It takes a woman to appreciate, really appreciate, these fine fabrics. We know if they once look at them you will become my customer always. For the rest of my story of my sale see the display advertising this editorial.

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Style, fit and workmanship guaranteed. Everything tried on in basting. No guesswork, assuring you a perfect fit. Work made on premises.

**EXTRA PANTS—of same mate-
rials with every Suit, doubling
the life of the garment.**

FREE!

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HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 4.—Sergeant

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Houston winning the trophy by

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STOKES SAYS WIFE SCRATCHED HIS FACE

He Declares She Also Threatened Him With Carving Knife and That Cook Saved Him.

By LEESE WIRE From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The reluctant admission that he had charged his son "Weddie," whom he had just feelingly referred to as "The apple of my eye," with repeated acts of misconduct with his young wife, beginning in 1911, when his son was only 14 or 15, was made yesterday by Samuel E. Stokes, attorney for Samuel Untermyer, his wife's attorney.

This, together with the witness' account of an alleged attack upon him by his wife in November, 1916, in which she said she had "torn his face to shreds" and threatened him with a carving knife and is confident that he "could get a personal retraction" from Mrs. Phoebe Lydic, if it was intimated that she had charged her son with a stick, provided the chief dramatic highlight in Stokes' testimony.

Of less dramatic value but of greater importance to Mrs. Stokes, who is suing to enforce her dower rights in her husband's estate, was his admission that their two signatures to a deed transferring 45 pieces of real property in New York have been signed with different ink.

Signature in Different Ink.

The deed in question was signed by Mr. and Mrs. Stokes, May 17, 1911, and attested by Albert H. Gleason, Stokes' personal attorney. In addition to transferring all of Stokes' New York realty holdings to the Mervyn Realty Corporation, which he had organized, the deed contained a release of Mrs. Stokes' dower rights in the properties transferred.

Mrs. Stokes testified she signed this document and subsequent deeds under duress and in complete ignorance of their contents.

Stokes and Gleason both insisted Mrs. Stokes and her husband had signed the deed at the same time in the reception room of their apartment in the Gramercy Hotel and in the presence of Gleason.

Forced to admit the two signatures were not in the same ink, Stokes said he discovered the ink well was dried up and sent for a bottle of ink. When it arrived, he said, he had poured some of the ink into the basin.

Wife Scratched Him, He Says.

He said his wife demanded \$26,000 a year and the house on Park Avenue. When he refused, he said, she drew a sharp nail from my face and pinned it with her nails, so that I had to remain in the house for several weeks and be treated by a doctor. I have a scar here and one there on my face where she scratched me. I did not touch her except to push her back from me. I tried to escape through the kitchen. She grabbed a carving knife and threatened to kill me. The cook came running out and saved me."

The same day, he testified, he sent her a letter by private messenger offering forgiveness, but stating that "no mother of two children is justified in treating the father of those two children as you treated me today."

Her reply was that the \$26,000 a year was the least part of their difference. The next issue, she wrote, was that a hot tub was in place in which to bring up children Jimmie, her boy, she said, needed a place where he could run and play "and have a sand pile."

He denied ever holding his wife in bed by the throat for an hour or threatening to bring a negro into her room.

THOUSAND CATTLE ARE KILLED IN ENGLAND TO CHECK DISEASE

Foot and Mouth Epidemic Spreads to Pedicred Herds; Hunting Ordered Stopped.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—More than a thousand cattle have been slaughtered since the outbreak of foot and mouth disease in England, it was announced yesterday. The disease has attacked some of the best herds of dairy cattle and many pedigree flocks of sheep. Yorkshire having suffered badly. Fox hunting throughout the north of England has been stopped because of the danger of the hounds being infected.

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The first and original Cold and Grip Tablet, the merit of which is recognized by all civilized nations.

Be sure you get **BROMO**

The genuine bears this signature
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Price 50c

Shown in Advance Spring Styles Are Men's Mallory Hats

At \$5

All With the Weatherproof Finish

Particular men know that in Mallory Hats value, style and service are ideally combined. And these advance Spring models, with roll brims, or raw edges, in newest Oxford, pearl, steel gray and brown, are fully up to the celebrated Mallory standard of excellence. Also the newest in derbies.

Metropolitan Hats

In New Spring Styles.....\$4

You will see by inspection that these are unusually high quality hats for \$4, with weatherproof finish, and all are new Spring models, silk lined, and in the newest pearl and steel gray, blues and browns.

Continuing the Big February Event for Men—The Shirt Sale

Offering \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 Grades

Special at.....\$1.88

Shirts of Highest Grade Madras, in New Spring Patterns

When Shirts of this quality may be obtained at such a remarkably special price, good judgment prompts the supplying of more than just present needs. And aside from the savings, there is such unusually broad variety for selection that the importance of the offering is made further apparent.

Shirts of English silk-striped and domestic woven madras, expertly made in neckband style with soft turnback cuffs; an extensive assortment of attractive patterns in pin stripes, fancy stripes, one, two and three line effects, in two-ton combinations—in the most desirable colors. Sizes 13½ to 17½.

Main Floor

High-grade and efficient lubricant; medium grade: \$3.75

Greater Savings May Be Effected on

"Hardwear" Cord Tires

Do Not Overlook the Second

Handmade

Offering \$5 to \$10 Values

\$3.95 and

These fashionable Blousons are in a special purchase just what will be wanted for Spring and Summer wear, so to speak now at these special prices.

At \$3.95

These long-sleeved Blousons of white French voile, in V neck, square and mandarin styles, with hand drawn embroidery and real file lace.

At \$4.95

Blousons de Lin' Waists of high-grade and efficient lubricant; medium grade: \$3.75

Ford Hood Covers Ford Hood and Radiator Covers: heavy drill with jersey lining. \$2.25

Auto Hood Covers Made of high-grade leather, good weight and size. \$2.25

High-grade and efficient lubricant; medium grade: \$3.75

FEBRUARY 5, 1922.

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of SHOES

for Men—in Well Known Grade Makes

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Newest Styles

Burt and Packard, Co., shape, Slater & Morrell, A. Packard and P. B. men—English, round, square, brogue and "freak" styles in all sizes. Certainly tomorrow will be

OXFORDS of Havana and black kid and tan Russia calf in medium square toe and break lasts, with rubber heel.

HIGH SHOES of black kid, tan, mahogany and brown Russia styles on straight, bow fangle or rubber heels.

Second Floor



Feature Tomorrow in This Section—

Pantsuits

All-Wool Materials

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Sizes

6 to 18

These unusually attractive suits will make a double hit because of the extra pair of pants which will convince you of tomorrow, whether your wear.

Clothes of standard make, colored of all-wool cassimere, cheviots and tweeds in blue, gray, tan, green and fancy patterns—herringbone, plain other neat patterns.

Second Floor

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Cord Tires

these Tires, expert workable, and prices. Sold 100 miles. Ad-

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Tires...

Covers and Rugs
Auto Blankets
Made of good
army cloth and
good weight, etc.
At \$4.95

Fourth Floor

Not Overlook the Second Day of This Sale of
Handmade Waists

Offering \$5 to \$10 Values in Two Groups

\$3.95 and \$4.95

These fashionable Blouses, seen in a special purchase, are just what will be wanted for Spring and Summer wear, so to procure now at these special prices is certainly quite an opportunity.

At \$3.95

long-sleeved Blouses of white batiste French voile, in V neck, square neck and collar styles, with hand drawwork, embroidery and real filet lace edgings. 34 to 46.

At \$4.95

"Fleur de Lis" Waists of French square neck, V neck, round collar and belt collar effects; trimmed with net, hand drawwork and embroidered dots. 34 to 46.

Fourth Floor

\$2.25



\$10 and \$12.50 Values Saturday at....

\$7.50

An unusual selling of Spring Hats taken from our regular assortments and fashioned in many smart styles—a rare opportunity for women and misses to secure hats at sensible prices for early Spring and at the same time effect a saving.

Hats of novelties—faire silk and viscose combinations; also models of hair-braid, Milan hemp or Italian Milan, combined with faire silk.

Sailors, draped turbans, off-the-face effects, matrons' Hats and other styles. Trimmings include ribbons, ornaments, fancy feather effects, flowers, novelty braids and yarns.

Fourth Floor

Week-End Shaving Specials

Safety Razors

\$1 to \$6.50 Values—Less....

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Several well-known brands make up this lot, including folding, home, and types for travelers. Leather, leatherette and khaki cases and some with soap, brush, blades and strap. 30c "Liberty" Safety Razor Blades, 6 for 23c 50c "Gem" Safety Razor Blades, 7 for 38c 45c "Auto-Strop" Blades, 6 for 29c

Main Floor

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West.

To Secure Extremely Smart Models and the Utmost in Value, Choose From These

Misses' Charming Spring Frocks

Offered in Two Very Attractive Groups at

\$25 and \$39.75

Frocks for street, sports and afternoon wear—every one styled in a manner which Fashion has approved for Spring and all very moderately priced, you will agree, when you glimpse the distinctive and decidedly "different" styling. In fact, all who wear misses' sizes would do well to inspect these groups at once.

Styles

—are many, but especially favored are the youthful bouffant styles; new basque effects are decidedly popular in their quaintness, while straightline models also continue to hold sway with their charmingly slender lines.

Materials

—include taffeta, Georgette, crepe de chine, Canton crepe, tricotine, crepe knit, sponge, tweed, jersey, moire, taffeta, and Poiret twill, with all new shades prominent, as well as the conventional navy and black.

Trimmings

—are of various kinds, all unusually effective and including beads, braids and embroideries, buckles, novelty belts and girdles—all applied in novel ways that will add to the charm of youthful modes.

Other Spring Frocks for Misses From \$19.75 to \$75

Here Misses Will Find Very Smart

Tweed Suits for Spring

\$35.00 and \$39.75

Homespun and tweed Suits, handsomely tailored in boxcoat or belted styles, as well as variations of Norfolk models. Large patch pockets add to their appearance; in rose, orchid, tan, French blue, brown and Copen. Sizes 14 to 20.

Other Misses' Spring Suits, \$19.75 to \$115.



Misses' Polo Coats, \$25

Tailored along sport lines, smartly belted and finished with large patch pockets and belt with buckle. Some lined throughout—others yoke lined. In tan, brown, and gray. Sizes 14 to 20.

Other Spring Coats and Capes, \$12.75 to \$59.75

Fourth Floor

Basement Economy Store

Of Great Interest to Women and Misses

Clever Spring Dresses

In Two Exceptional Groups—Priced at

\$15 and \$24.50

In these two groups are hundreds of Dresses which are fresh from the makers. Fashioned in the Spring styles, including the popular ruffled and bouffant effects. Trimmings of beads, braid, embroidery and ribbon add to their attractiveness. Materials are good grade crepe de chine, Canton crepe, crepe knit and becoming combinations.

Show in Black, Navy, Brown and Mohawk

Basement Economy Store



Men Who Are Judges of Unusual Values Will Be Impressed With These

Suits and Overcoats

Personally Priced at.

\$13.95

If you are interested in obtaining well-styled, neatly-made Clothing at a moderate price, you are bound to be interested in these Suits and Overcoats. Single and double breasted Suits, tailored of cheviots, cassimeres, worsteds, flannels and pencil stripes in various colors. All sizes from 16 years to 46 chest measure.

Big, warm Overcoats cut extra full and roomy. Ulster and Ulsterette models with half or all around belts. Sizes 15 years to 42 chest measure.

Basement Economy Store



Saturday's Candy Specials

80c Milk Chocolates

—with luscious nut, fruit, caramel, butterscotch and various cream centers—all coated with rich milk chocolate. Our standard 80c line—Saturday only at 1b...

Satin Delights

—the much desired Hard Candy—will have filled centers. Regularly 40c a pound. Specialty Saturday at 29c a pound.

Par Excellent Chocolates and Bonbons

—the Candies that became so widely favored in such a short time—one of the prizes of our Candy Shop. None better at any price. Pound..... \$1

Atlantic City Cream Fudge

—For all who like a "Fudge" confection our Atlantic City Cream Fudge will be a rare treat. In twelve different fruit and nut-filled varieties—all made in our own Candy Shop. Pound..... 60c

Valentine Novelties

—including hearts of candy, satin or paper and other novelties wanted on Valentine Day.

Basement Economy Store

MAGISTRATE GIVES UP JOB IN CRIMELESS TOWN

Ocracoke, N. C., However, Once Was Notorious as Headquarters for Daring Gang of Crooks.

By the Associated Press. OCRACOKE, N. C., Feb. 3.—After a year and a half ago was the rendezvous of one of the world's most daring and notorious gangs of crooks—Edward Teach (Bluebeard) and his band—it is today a community which the recent crime wave has not reached. There has not been an arrest here in more than 10 years and the crew of robbers, burglars and murderers practically are unknown to the population, as far as they refer to Ocracoke.

John O'Neal, after holding office as Justice of the Peace at Ocracoke for eight years, resigned a year or more ago, not having had a criminal case during his administration. A successor has never been elected. O'Neal, who was born at Ocracoke, says the worst crime he can recall to have occurred at Ocracoke in 50 years was one of assault and battery.

Few Doors With Locks.

There are only one or two homes here that have locks on the doors and the keys to those that are thus equipped are never used. Most of the houses in Ocracoke are wholly or partly constructed from lumber of ships, wrecked on the treacherous shoals off the North Carolina coast. Each family here owns its home.

Ocracoke is at the extreme southern end of a little island by the same name, situated about 30 miles off the mainland of North Carolina, and is unusual in many respects. Ocracoke Island, which is part of Hyde County, N. C., is a little island of about 11 square miles and ranges in width from a half to one and a half miles. The population of the island numbers about 700, about 650 of whom live at Ocracoke. Those who do not live in the little town are members of the families of coast guardmen that patrol the coast.

Not Even a Movie.

As there are no railroads, automobiles, street cars or theaters where motion pictures are shown, many of the people in Ocracoke have never seen any of these things. With the exception of the men employed by the United States Government as coast guardmen and the few merchants in the little town, all Ocracokers make their living hunting and fishing.

Every person on Ocracoke Island is a Methodist in religion. They are divided, however, as to the sectional branch to which they belong, about half being members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, while the others attend the Methodist Church.

Ocracoke is one of the oldest settlements in America. The people are believed by many historians to be descendants of the "Lost Colony" of Sir Walter Raleigh.

"HAS ANYONE SEEN MY DOG, 'JIGGS?'" BOY IN HOSPITAL ASKS

White Spitz Is Needed to Keep His "Pal" Company While Mother Is Away.

Anyone who finds a little white Spitz dog answering to the name of Jiggs and returns him to 2500 Carolina Street will receive a "Thank you," such as he never has received before, from Tommy Douglas, 12 years old, who can't hunt for "Jiggs" because the doctors at Barnes Hospital say he has a tubercular hip and must stay in bed.

Tommy was taken to the hospital from his home in Des Moines, Ia., six weeks ago by his mother, Mrs. F. G. Douglas. "Jiggs" came to keep Tommy cheerful. Three weeks ago "Jiggs" ran away from 2400 North Euclid avenue, where Tommy's mother was staying.

As Tommy's mother has to leave St. Louis she is afraid Tommy is going to be very lonesome without "Jiggs" while she is gone. So if you see "Jiggs" anywhere be sure to take him to the Carolina street address where Tommy is staying with his aunt, Mrs. Vida Johnson.

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EASTERN PARTY HERE TO VISIT HOSPITAL GROUP

Representatives of New York Presbyterian Institution Get Ideas for New Building.

A party of men who are about to construct a new group of buildings for the Presbyterian General Hospital of New York, came to St. Louis today to inspect the buildings of Washington University and Barnes and Children's hospitals.

In the group were Edward S. Harkness, railroad financier; William Sloane, New York merchant, who is president of the Hospital Board; Dr. William Darrach, dean of the School of Medicine of Columbia University; Dr. C. G. Burlingame, executive secretary of the Hospital Board; and J. Gamble Rogers, architect.

The party previously has visited hospitals in Montreal, Detroit, Chicago, Rochester, Minn., and will close its tour in Cincinnati. Dr. Darrach said that the reason for the St. Louis visit was the epuation of the Barnes Hospital group as a model for liaison of medical school and hospital and construction here.

Several of the men have distinguished war records. Dr. Darrach was one of the first American surgeons to enter the field in 1915 and later became consultant for the Army of Occupation. Dr. Burlingame won the cross of the Legion of Honor for Red Cross ambulance service, and Sloane was president of the National War Work Council of the M. C. A.

Harkness is a son of the donor of the Harkness quadrangle at Yale and himself has given large sums of money to that university. He has given 20 acres of ground in New York for the construction of the new Presbyterian Hospital, which is the hospital of the Columbia Medical School.

CHARGES ATTEMPT TO FORCE \$14,000,000 LOAN ON HAITI

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Attempts are being made to force upon Haiti a loan of \$14,000,000 which that country does not want. Prof. Pierre Hudon, of the Paris Institute, declared in an address before the forum of the National Popular Government League.

Prof. Hudon, who is a member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration at The Hague and of the Haitian commission to the United States, is seeking to arrange execution of a loan of \$10,000,000 with this country and said he would be witness before the Senate committee investigating conditions in Haiti.

John A. McIlhenney, appointed by President Wilson as financial adviser to help Haiti prepare its national budget, was named by the speaker as among those who are here to push the loan. He is from the National City Bank of New York, the Haitian-American Sugar Corporation and R. E. Forrest, president of the West Indies Trading Co., were listed as desiring its consummation.

BISHOP PAUL JONES TO SPEAK

St. Louis members of the Fellowship of Reconciliation, an international organization, have arranged a number of meetings at which Bishop Paul Jones, formerly missionary Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Utah, will speak. Bishop Jones is secretary of the organization. He will preach at 11 a.m. Sunday at Christ Church Cathedral on "Realism in Religion," and at 8 p.m. at the Church of the Ascension, Goodfellow and Gates avenues.

Bishop Jones will address students of Washington University at 10:30 a.m. Monday, and at St. Louis Bible Training School, which meets at the L. W. A. 3411 Locust street, in the evening. He will speak at the City Club Tuesday noon, and in the afternoon will address an informal meeting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tittmann, 5012 Westminster place.

FINE FOR NOT PAYING FOR MEAL

Frank McCormack, 34 years old, who said he had come to St. Louis from South Bend, Ind., three months ago, told Judge Homer in Police Court today: "They'll have to put food in steel vaults to keep it away from me."

He was charged with obtaining a meal worth 50 cents in Solaris cafeteria, 410 North Ninth street, yesterday, and declining payment because he had no money. He said that he had obtained other meals in the same way. He was fined \$15, but had no money.

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Fiction and
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1922.

Mrs. Grace Strachan, leader of fight for equal pay for women teachers, appoints associate superintendent New York City schools \$8200 a year

Miss Nellie M. Scanlan, who came 10,000 miles to report the proceedings at the Arms Conference for her newspaper in New Zealand.

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Certain evidence that peace has come to Ireland. The hated "black and tans," otherwise the Royal Irish Constabulary, packing up to leave the island.

—Pacific & Atlantic Photograph.



Mrs. Grace Strachan, leader of fight for equal pay for women teachers, appointed associate superintendent of New York City schools at \$8000 a year.

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Miss Sigrid Holmquist, leading movie actress in Sweden, who is in Washington, with her company, making a picture of American life.

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New Commandant at West Point: Brigadier-General Fred W. Sladen, who succeeds Gen. Douglas MacArthur, who will go to Philippines.

—International Photograph.



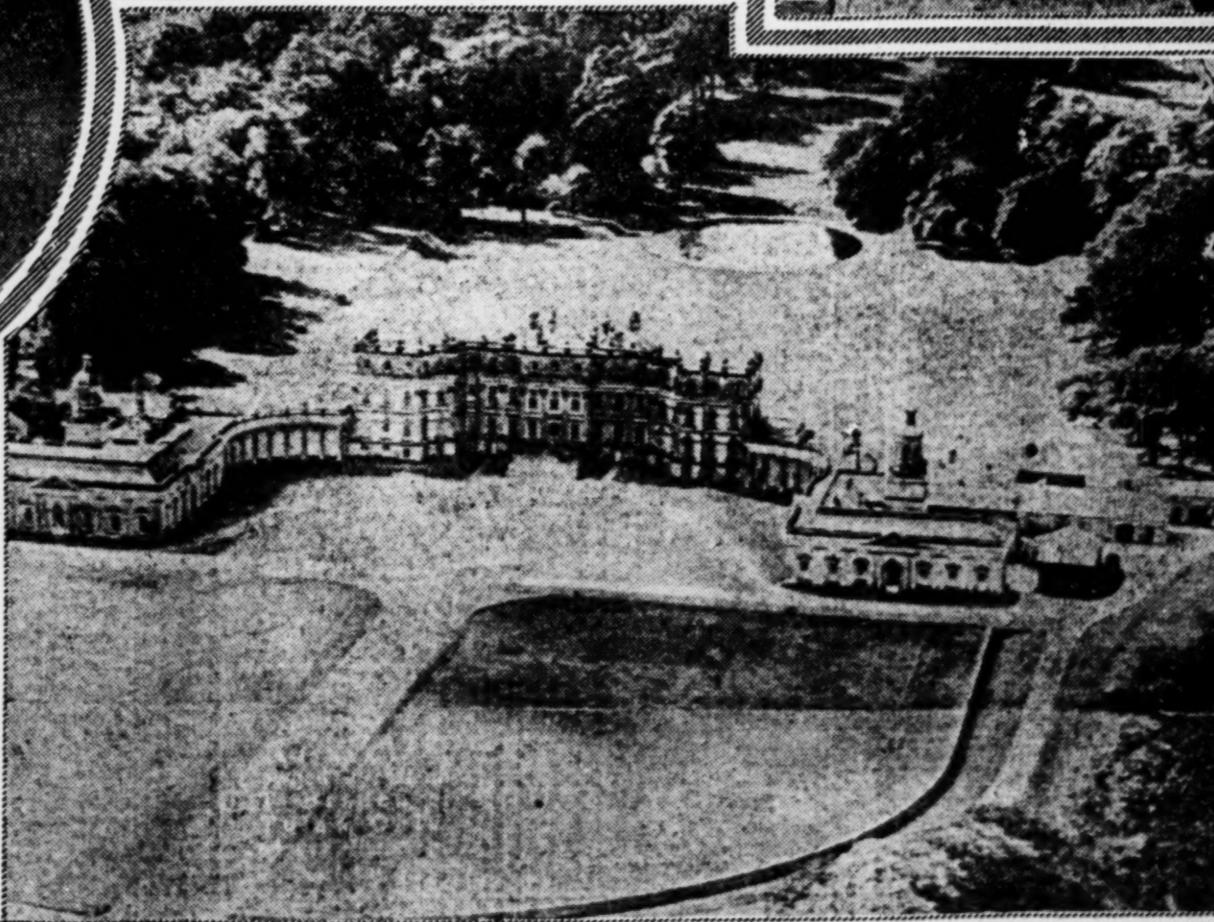
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Lone woman juror gets excused from serving on murder case with 11 men on the ground that she would be certain to be influenced by the men's judgment. Miss Norma Kroes of Milwaukee, who objected to being cooped up with 11 men two weeks.

—International Photograph.



Magnificent Hopetoun House, in England, which its owner, Lord Linlithgow, says he must sell or lease because high taxes prevent him from keeping it up.

—Underwood & Underwood Photograph.



Mlle. Ina Bourskaya, director and mezzo-soprano of Russian Imperial Grand Opera Company, which she has brought to America for a tour. Ninety-two persons are under her direction, and Mary Garden has nothing on her.

—Los Angeles Times Photograph.



Mrs. Eleanor Franklin Egan, member of advisory committee to American delegation to Armament Conference, Paris for Europe.

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ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH
DAILY MAGAZINEMY FAVORITE STORIES
By IRVIN S. COBB

(One of a series of short funny stories by the celebrated American humorist which appear daily in the Post-Dispatch on this page.)



POOR AIM BUT GOOD INTENT.

FRIENDS of Col. Roosevelt used to delight to tell this story on him. They said that after his retirement from the presidency he was making one of his periodical trips through the Southwest, when word came to him in a town in New Mexico that one of his old Rough Riders, a cow hand, was in jail on a serious charge over in Arizona and craved that his beloved former commander would come to see him and, if possible, aid him in his present troubles.

Promptly the Colonel crossed the line. In a small brick coop of a county prison he found the veteran. The latter was locked in a cell, and for an additional precaution the authorities had seen fit to decorate his ankles with quite a lot of ironmongery. It was plain that they desired to take no chances on losing him.

When greetings had been exchanged through the bars, Col. Roosevelt said:

"Jim, I'm certainly sorry to see you in this place, all chained up."

"Kernel," stated the captive, "I'm sorry 'bout it myself. And I'm hopin' you kin use your influence to git me out pronto. They really ain't got no right to keep me locked up. My bel' here is all due to a mistake, anyway."

"A mistake?" echoed the Colonel. "Why, I understand you were charged with some serious offense—shooting somebody, wasn't it?"

"Well," said the prisoner, with a petulant clanking of the pendant links of his hardware, "it's true that I did shoot a lady in the eye. But it was an accident, Kernel."

"An accident?"

"Yes, sir, a pure accident. I wasn't shootin' at that lady at all. I was shootin' at my wife."

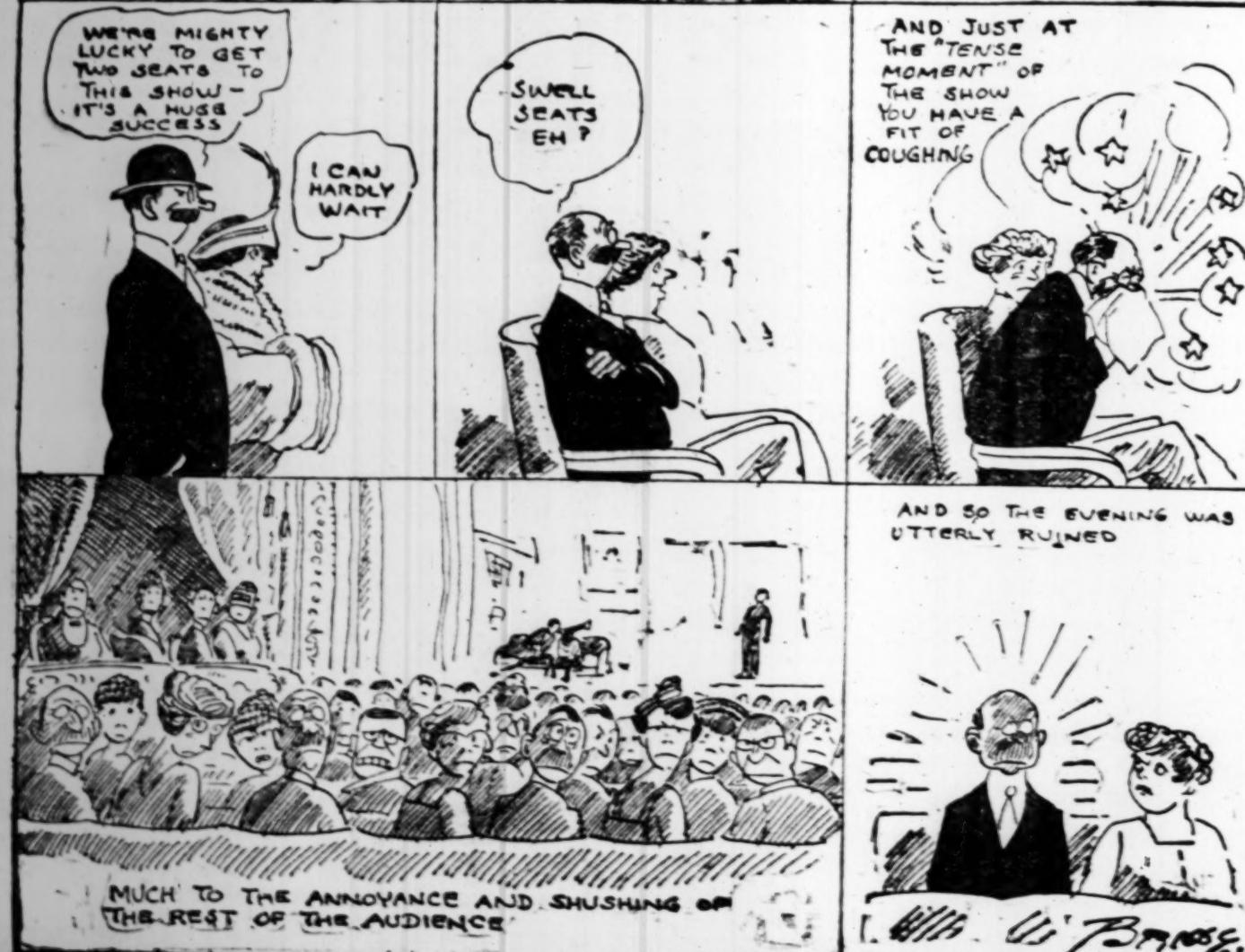
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METROPOLITAN MOVIES :: By GENE CARR



"This fer me the next time I see yer talkin' wid Jerry O'Hara!"

HOW TO START THE EVENING WRONG—By BRIGGS



MUTT AND JEFF—WE THINK MUTT LET JEFF OFF TOO EASY—By BUD FISHER

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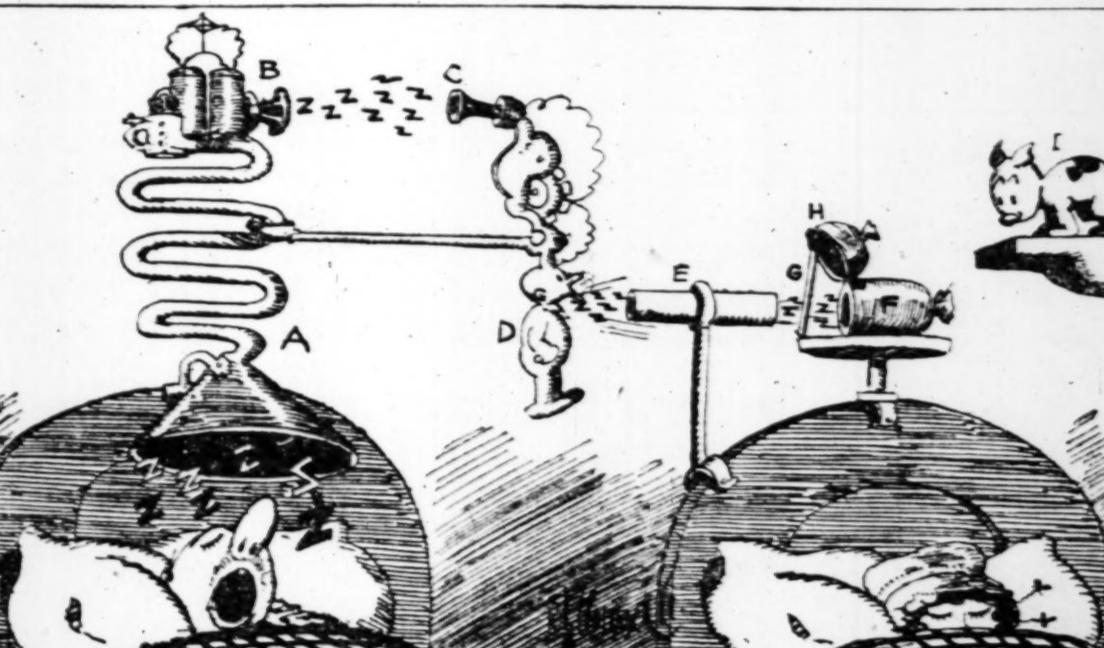
S'MATTER, POP!—THAT'S SIMPLE ENOUGH—By C. M. PAYNE



PUT ONE OF OUR SNORE-SILENCERS ON YOUR HUSBAND'S TWIN BED—By RUBE GOLDBERG

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SNORING SOUNDS GO INTO MUFFLER (A) AND ARE CONVEYED TO WIRELESS TELEPHONE (B)—NOISE IS THEN CAUGHT BY RECEIVER (C) AND TRANSMITTED TO DOLL (D)—IT IS THEN BLOWN THROUGH TUBE (E) INTO IRON FRANKFURTER (F)—BREEZE BLOWS AWAY SMALL STICK (G), DROPPING COVER (H) DOWN OVER END OF SAUSAGE, IMPRISONING NOISE—DOG (I) TAKES FRANKFURTER OUTSIDE; WHEN HE DISCOVERS IT IS IRON HE TAKES IT BACK AND SETS IT AGAIN FOR NEXT SNORE.



FOOLISH QUESTIONS - NO. 684,307

MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY
By James J. Montague

MODERATE CONTENTMENT
I envy not the idle rich—
Their houses on the avenue—
The noble palaces in which—
Their costly pleasures they pursue,
I know the way they often spend
Their time—and think but little
of it;
No golden leisure at Ostend
I covet.

Rare jewels don't appeal to me,
I know I should not care to own
A diamond which was said to be
The world's most fine and costly
stone;
If wealth I had in boundless store,
I'm sure I'd never be so reckless
As to acquire a pendant or
A necklace.

Their private cars I envy not;
I've not the slightest wish to own
The ocean on a snow white yacht;
It's pleasure to stay at home;
I do not crave each day to dine
On terrapin—I think it's wasteful;
I find the most expensive wine
Distasteful.

I do not want what rich men buy;
Their best possessions leave me
cold;
I would not ask at night to lie
Upon a bed of beaten gold;
I ask no vast estate, no gem,
And though perhaps you'll think it
strange,
I really only envy them
Their money,



BEFORE GETTING OFF, MR. BANG
PAUSED JUST LONG ENOUGH TO HANG
THE BRAKEMAN'S RED LANTERN ON THE
FOOT OF THE MAN WHO WAS SITTING ON
THE SIDE SEAT WITH HIS LEGS CROSSSED.

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GRAND JURY
SPRINKLING
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Final Edition of yesterday
Dispatch, of facts which ap
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reporter yesterday afternoon,
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The reporter, examining
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